Weather
Warm and fine. The maximum temperature yesterday was 77 and the minimum 47.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 59.5 and 51.6.

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TRIPLE ALLIANCE STRIKE ORDERED TOMORROW IN ENGLAND

HARDING CLINGS TO "ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS" IDEA

President, In Inaugural Speech, Definitely Rejects League Covenant

WORKING ON NEW PLAN

Hopes To Evolve Practical Solution Of Peace Problem, He Says

(Reuter's Service)

Washington April 12.—The text of President Harding's inaugural message to Congress is published. It reveals that he has approved of the termination of a technical state of war with the Central powers of Europe by a resolution of Congress, with certain qualifications which are regarded as essential for the protection of American rights.

The President definitely declares that the United States will not join the existing League of Nations but adds:—"In making this announcement to the world, we in no way surrender our aim for an association to promote peace, in which we would most heartily join." He says he is considering the matter, and hopes to be able to work out a plan for such an association.

It is the President's wish to eliminate the heavy burdens of armaments, and he says the United States is ready to co-operate with other nations to this end, but the mefest prudence forbids the United States from disarming before the other powers have done likewise.

The President maintains that the highest purpose of the League of Nations was defeated in linking it with the treaty of pace and making it an enforcing agency of victors in the war.

"A resolution of Congress declaring a separate peace," he continues, "can in no way be interpreted as a desertion of those with whom we shared the sacrifices of the war, but it must place no difficulty in the way of effecting with just reparations that restoration for which all Europe yearns. Our attitude regarding the responsibility for the war and the necessity for just reparations has already had a formal and earnest expression."

While approving of the proposed resolution, declaring a state of peace, the President declares, it impossible to ignore the settlements already effected.

"It would be wiser," he argues, "to accept the confirmation of our rights and interests already provided under the existing treaty, with reservations securing our absolute freedom from inadvisable commitments. Our part in the work of readjustment and restoration cannot be ignored, and, with the League of Nations definitely rejected, we may proceed to negotiate the covenanted relationships essential to the recognition of our rights."

The President emphasises the necessity for enacting emergency tariff legislation based on a policy of rigorous protection. He advocates the encouragement and extension of American-owned and operated cables and wireless stations, in the interest of American merchants.

Knox Resolution To Be Reintroduced

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 12.—The Republican leaders in Congress state that Senator Knox will introduce his peace resolution in Congress in a day or two, with the addition of a declaration that, if the world's peace is again threatened, the United States will act as she did in the recent war.

Britain's Navy Gets 25,000 More Men

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 12.—A supplementary Naval Estimate provides for an additional 25,000 officers and men, bringing the total personnel to 148,700 and raising the total of the Crown Forces, including the new Defence Force, to over 830,000.

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, April 11.—The Naval class of 1922, numbering 660, will graduate in December, by order of the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Denby, in order to fill the urgent need for officers which has been created by the transfer of reservists to the inactive list.

New Italian Ambassador To The U.S.

ROLANDO RICCI, newly appointed Ambassador from Italy to the United States, photographed upon his arrival in New York on the steamship Duca D'Aosta. Ambassador Ricci succeeds Baron Avezzano as the Italian envoy to Washington.

COUNCIL REFUSES PETITION MADE BY LOCAL DOCTORS

Physicians Ask Expansion Of Regulation Regarding Attention To Employes

A request made by eleven local practitioners that the present regulation confining the free medical attendance for Municipal employes to two local firms be expanded to include others for participation in this field of practice has been rejected by the Municipal Council, according to correspondence carried in this week's Gazette.

The letter addressed to the Council was signed by Drs. Howard G. Barrie, Roger I. Clapp, J. L. Clarke, H. Lovett Cumming, Thomas B. Dunn, Walter G. Hiltner, A. C. Selmon, Carl Martin, C. C. Landis, Wm. E. O'Hara, and A. G. Parrott.

Under the existing regulations, the letter states, the Council provides free medical attendance to its employes on condition that such attendance is rendered by one or other of two specified firms and pays for medicines, etc., for its employes not only on prescriptions of members of the two firms but on those of other doctors approved by it outside these firms. The first provision, the petitioners contend, is not consistent with the more just principle contained in the second.

The writers argue that the number of employes is already considerable, that it is bound to increase from year to year and that the existing limitation to the two firms is an unjust discrimination against other doctors here.

"To be consistent," the letter states, "the Council should declare its unwillingness to receive tenders for coal, concrete, or timber or other commodity, from other than two arbitrarily selected firms."

The letter declares further that there is evidence that the wishes of a larger number of the employes would be more satisfactorily met by an arrangement whereby each would be at liberty to select his own medical attendant. The writers state their entire willingness to accept the scale of fees already agreed on and to render conscientious service and ask that their names be added to the Council's approved list.

The Council in reply states that previous to 1919 medical attendance by the firm of Dr. Marshall and partners was provided for employes—not their wives and children—and after that date the firm of Dr. Jackson and partners was added, to care for employes and their wives and families. The Council cites as an instance of the advantages claimed for this arrangement that it makes available a competent surgeon as well as specialists in several branches of medicine—"which would not be the case with the individual practitioner or the small firm"—and states its conviction that the arrangements are entirely satisfactory to an overwhelming majority of the staff.

VOTERS MEET AT TOWN HALL THIS AFTERNOON

Important Resolutions Face Ratepayers In Double Session

OPPOSITION EXPECTED

Raising Of Taxes May Bring Argument At Annual Meeting

Registered voters of the Settlement are summoned to attend two meetings at the Town Hall this afternoon, to act upon two important resolutions in special session and to transact the annual business of the Municipality at the regular meeting which will follow.

The special meeting is called for 1:45 p.m. sharp and it is particularly desirable that a good turn-out of the voters be on hand at that time, since unless one-third of the city's ratepayers are present or represented the business cannot be gone on with. The resolutions to come before the first meeting are those dealing with the revision of the present assessment of wharfage dues and with the registration of printers. Both have been published and commented upon and the latter has been the subject of much discussion among the foreign and Chinese communities affected, a strong opposition being developed particularly among the Chinese, who are urging the voters to defeat the resolution.

CHINESE MAKE PROTEST

After the earnest appeal made by Chinese publishers against the proposed municipal printed matter by-law, a vigorous protest against the other proposal to revise the present assessment of wharfage dues—was lodged yesterday by the Federated Street Unions with the Foreign Bureau.

The Unions contended that it was unlawful for the ratepayers to revise the assessment, which is affixed by article 9 of the North of Yangkiangpang Land Regulations to be 1 percent, and that any revision must be effected by the Consular Body in conjunction with the Chinese local authorities and sanctioned by the Diplomatic Corps as well as the Chinese Government.

OPPOSITION EXPECTED

No special issues are to come before the general ratepayers meeting this year but it is anticipated that there may be some expression of opposition to the proposed budget and the amendment to increase taxation.

The regular meeting is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. with the appointment of a chairman and secretary and adoption of the customary rules. The first resolution to be brought forward will be that to pass the report and accounts for the past year, with an amendment to carry over the deficit on the ordinary budget for 1920. The next resolution has to do simply with authorisation for cutting down the bulk of the Municipal reports and this will be followed by the resolution moving the adoption of the budget and authorising the raising of Tls. 7,000,000 for extraordinary expenditure and by the amendment covering expenditures recommended in the report of the Municipal Salaries Commission.

The concluding resolutions have to do with the election of a land commissioner, the election of governors of the General Hospital and election of members of the Permanent Education Committee.

U.S. To Encourage Military Training; Job For Pershing

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 12.—A New York telegram states that the United States Government intends to proceed immediately with the formation of citizens military training camps in order to train a volunteer reserve force to supplement the regular army and the National Guard. There will be two classes of recruits, namely, youths of from 16 to 21 years who have had no previous army training and young men over 19 years who have had previous army training. General Pershing will supervise this citizen reserve system, the ultimate object of which is to create a voluntary reserve sufficient for any emergency, thus avoiding the necessity for compulsory military service.

URGA JEWS BRUTALLY MURDERED BY UNGERN

Swiss Traveler Returns With Harrowing Account Of Massacre

ACTED ON ORDERS

Soldiers Had Written Instruction From Leader To Slay All

SEARCH HOUSES

Victims, With Hands Tied Behind Backs, Found Dead In Streets

(Reuter's Service)

Peking, April 11.—The following details concerning the murder of Jews in Urga at the hands of Baron Ungern's followers have been received by Reuter's Agency from Mr. Stephan, a Swiss subject, who, other foreigners who were at Urga when it fell are unanimous in saying, is more familiar with what actually occurred than any others who succeded in getting safely away:

There were three Jews in the motor car in which Mr. Stephan left Urga prior to its capture, their names being Zuckerman, Dr. Gaskin and Marksohn. Zuckerman's home was in Harbin. The Russians who captured the car were under the command of Captain Feodoroff, who examined the passports of the party. He showed Mr. Stephan an order from Baron Ungern instructing his troops to kill all Jews, Bolsheviks and Chinese soldiers, and ordering his men to bring all other foreigners, including Russians, to Ungern in his camp. After the examination the three Jews were marched away, and they were shot next day. Zuckerman had been wounded when the car was first attacked. Mr. Stephan and the Russians, however, were allowed to return to Urga.

Passing over intervening incidents which have already been reported, Mr. Stephan said that on the night of February 4-5, Cossack parties searched the houses in Urga for Jews and killed those they discovered. The following day the party, namely, the foreigners who have reached Peking, saw Jews in their night-clothes, with their hands tied behind their backs, lying dead outside their houses, their faces slashed to pieces with sabre cuts. In the yard of the Russo-Asiatic Trading Company Mr. Stephan saw the corpses of eight people, men, women and children.

Most of the employes of this company were Jews, but Mr. Stephan could only recognise one, as the faces of the others were beyond recognition owing to sabre cuts. In the streets the party saw children lying with their heads and hands slashed off and otherwise butchered. The party recognised Mr. Lapodsky among the slain.

With regard to the Baronowski family, who were originally reported to have been all killed, one daughter was engaged to Mr. McLoughlin of the American Trading Company and was hiding in the company's compound. Cossacks, who were everywhere searching for women, came to the compound and tried to get hold of the girl. Mr. McLoughlin intervened and at once made representations to Ungern's yamen. Part of Ungern's guard arrived on the scene and escorted the disputants to Ungern who inquired whether the girl were a Jewess. A reply being given in the affirmative, Mr. McLoughlin explained the situation, and finally Ungern wrote out a passport for her on a scrap of paper. The Cossacks who had attempted to get hold of the girl were subsequently shot.

At the Russo-Asiatic Trading Company Cossacks were raping in turn a young woman when a Russian officer interfered and dragged the victim away. The Cossacks then turned on the officer and killed both him and the girl. The party also saw a man lying outside his house with his head smashed in. Inquiries showed that the man had attempted to

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Good Cow For The Shape It's In

HOPPING about as though it were natural for it to have but two legs, this calf is attracting the attention of naturalists in Los Angeles. The calf, born in Michigan nine months ago, is of normal size, and, according to veterinarians, is in perfect condition otherwise.

Chinese Cooks Deserve Credit For Evolving Some Wonderful Dishes

BY ELSIE McCORMICK

There are certain hero-worshippers who contend that the bravest man in history is the one who first ate a raw oyster. With this as our basis, we hereby nominate for the Hall of Fame the Chinese who cultivated an internal acquaintance with the festive cotton worm, the first Chinese who thoughtfully masticated the fungi that grows around the base of a pine-tree, and any foreigner who risks throwing a monkey-wrench into his internal mechanism by eating uncooked vegetables in Shanghai.

Food in China is divided into two classes—the kind you can't eat and the kind you can, the former group including everything that you especially like. As soon as a newcomer steps off the steamer, a thoughtful acquaintance takes him aside and recites a long litany of what will happen to him if he follows any of his usual customs in regard to solid and liquid nourishment. The result usually is that the new arrival confines his diet for the first few days to soda crackers and mineral water.

Gradually, however, the vivid description of symptoms recedes from his mind, and he takes a chance on some of the articles produced in his boarding-house kitchen. But never during his stay does crisp green salad regain its vanished reputation nor can he feel the same regard for fresh fruit or water rippling merrily in a sylvan brook.

THEN TO CHINESE CHOW

Sooner or later kind friends—quite likely the ones who handed him his first package of advice—lead him gently away to a Chinese feast without warning him of the heavy barrage and cross-fire to which his Little Mary will be subjected. Afterwards, as he thoughtfully folds up his doctor bill and wonders how much a tael is in real money, he pays a mental tribute to the unsung Chinese heroes who first braved the terrors of birds' nest soup, slithery eels and sharks' fins.

Whoever is inclined to think of the Chinese as a conservative people are invited to consider their menu. A little investigation will convince him that they have more curiosity and more love for experimentation than any other race on this particular sphere. Who for instance ever thought of a shark's fin as edible and then boiled one for eighteen days to find out? Who first sat down with a homemade pair of tweezers and patiently picked all the feathers out of a swallow's nest just to find out if the little sea-worms who acted as cement for the bird's bungalow were fit to eat? And who first buried eggs in a mixture of mud, rice husks, wine, salt and mud, and then patiently waited for said eggs to attain the legal voting age before digging them up for the family breakfast table?

AND ABOUT CHOP SUEY

There are many pleasant fictions about Chinese food, including the delusion that chop-suey originated in China and that rodents en casserole are a favorite entree. Truth, however, is considerably stronger than fiction.

Before we pasted a China label on our baggage, we always pictured birds' nest soup as a liquid with a little round birds' nest of straw or moss floating in the middle. But we know now that its base is a sea worm about three or four inches long known as the cotton fish, the skin of which is covered with a sticky fluid. A certain variety of swallow with special architectural talents catches the fish and lays them vertically around its nest, so that the stickly fluid serves as cement in holding the feathers together. The sea worms are patiently extracted from the mass of the nest, boiled, and served with chicken broth. Famous and expensive as the dish is, most foreigners find it tasteless beside the more humble pork or roast duck.

Sharks' fins, to reach the standard of a Chinese epicure, must be boiled eighteen days by a slow fire. Most foreigners picture them as hard, sharp fins and are astonished to find them soft and pulpy. Eighteen days' boiling, however, would make a tender entree out of the Rock of Gibraltar.

HANGCHOW SHRIMPS

Another brave man was the one who first set on his table a dish of shrimps so much alive that he had to catch them on the jump as they tried to escape from the plate. Shrimps served with the cover on the dish so that they can't try for the hurdle record on the dining-room table are a popular delicacy in Hangchow. Shrimps fried in green peas or served in croquettes with soy bean sauce are equally popular in Shanghai.

It is as preparers of pork, however, that the Chinese reach their highest culinary altitude. The famous Wusih method consists in placing the pork in a Chinese urn, adding onions, bean sauce, ginger, and a little wine, until the pork is swimming in liquid, sealing the top with leaves and earth until it is absolutely air-tight, and then cooking the mixture two days with a slow charcoal fire. The result is sufficiently good to make the average foreign desire to take out naturalisation papers as a citizen of the Chinese Republic.

ORDER ISSUED FOR RAIL AND TRANSPORT MEN TO JOIN STRIKING MINERS

J. H. Thomas, Leader, Announces Decision Of Two Unions To Quit Work At Ten O'clock Tomorrow Night As Result Of Conference Failure

VOTE UNANIMOUS, SAYS SPOKESMAN

Miners Reject Government Terms For Beginning Negotiations After Way Apparently Had Been Smoothed For Parleys; Situation Critical

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 13.—Mr. J. H. Thomas, the railwaymen's leader, has announced that the transport workers and railwaymen have unanimously decided to declare a strike at 10 o'clock on Friday night.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 12.—It is announced that the miners have written, refusing the terms of the Government.

A member of the Miners' Executive declared in the course of an interview that "I do not see any hope now."

It is uncertain whether the miners will again meet the Government.

London, April 12.—The President of the Mine-owners Association stated to-night that the negotiations had broken down on the question of a national pool and a national wages settlement. He declared that the owners had offered the men all they had to give, and challenged the miners to show that the industry could provide more.

The miners to-night informed the Triple Alliance Conference that negotiations could not be resumed with any hope of success on the present proposals of the Government and owners. They added that the stage had been reached when the Triple Alliance would have to take action.

The Conference adjourned until tomorrow morning.

London, April 13.—In the House of Commons last night on the adjournment, Mr. Henderson declared that they were now face to face with another deadlock as regards the strike situation. Mr. Chamberlain assured him that the House could discuss the matter tomorrow.

It is officially stated that the Conference of Miners and Mine-owners has adjourned, the miners stating that they will consider what was said at the Conference and then communicate with the Government.

The Government's proposals for the settlement of the coal dispute were published to-night. After again enumerating the objections both to a national pool of profits and a national settlement of wages, the Government proposes the fixing of a standard wage for each district.

The principle on which such standards are to be fixed would be determined nationally and would be discussed by the present conference.

Complaints from any district would be referred to a national committee, equally representing the owners and the miners.

The present conference also to determine what percentage the owners' profits ought to bear in relation to the miners' wages.

When an arrangement has been thus concluded, fixing wages on an economic basis, the Government would for a short period grant financial assistance in order to mitigate the rapid reduction in wages in the districts most affected.

BATTLE FOUGHT IN CORK STREET, 3 CIVILIANS SLAIN

Police In Motor Truck Attacked By Sinn Feiners Using Bombs

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 12.—A hot battle in a crowded street in Cork this morning lasted for half an hour and resulted in the death of three civilians and the wounding of four others. The fighting was a sequel to the throwing of bombs at some police lorries which were travelling at high speed along Washington street towards the gaol. The bombs missed their mark and the lorries immediately stopped, their sixteen occupants advancing in open order and firing on their opponents who fought as they retired. An armoured car arived later and joined in the action. Both parties used bombs. The police suffered no casualties.

London, April 12.—Sinn Feiners in Dublin have begun a wellnigh incredible campaign of butchery among army horses.

A party of armed men held up a train of military wagons, forced the drivers to dismount and shot the horses of which two were killed and two seriously injured. Later two mules were shot in a similar manner. The wounded animals were subsequently discovered trying to struggle back to barracks.

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

New York, April 11.—A despatch from Dublin states that prominent merchants there declare that influential Americans are financing the Irish republican movement, and preventing a settlement of the Irish question on the basis of Dominion Home Rule by insisting on the establishment of a republic in Ireland, with the continuation of strife in that country as an alternative.

BAL DE TETES TONIGHT

A Bal de Tetes will be given by the Russian and Jewish Benevolent Societies tonight at the Astor House, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the relief of destitute Russian and Jewish refugees in Shanghai. The committee have arranged an attraction in a Turkish coffee room in conjunction with the ball. Prizes are to be given for the most attractive head dress, and penalties of $1 imposed upon those not wearing head or hair adornments.

Dancing begins at 9:30, tickets are on sale at $3 each. There will be no bazaars, booths or raffles in connection with the ball.

Ex-German Cable Issue To Hold Over

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 11.—With the question of the Yap mandate pending, it is thought unlikely that the International Communications Conference when it resumes its labors, will be able to make much progress with the disposition of the ex-German cables. Officials state that the outlook for ultimate agreement is good, but that the progress made will depend on the settlement of broader questions than that of the Yap mandate, which are being discussed.

British Education Bill £51,000,000

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 12.—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Minister of Education, in introducing the Education Estimates, which amount to £51,000,000, as compared with £46,000,000 last year, pointed out that the number of scholars in secondary schools had increased by 50 percent in the last four years. He declared that Great Britain's education system was now one of the most liberal to be found anywhere in the world.

INSURANCE CLAIM HEARD IN BRITISH SUPREME COURT

Companies Refuse Payment; Charge Exaggeration Of Damages

An insurance claim, in which exaggeration of losses alleged to have been suffered in a fire which occurred at No. 265 Shang Yee Chino road, near Urga road, Oct. 2, 1920, was heard in the British Supreme Court yesterday. The case was entitled Dah Foong Silk Filature versus the British Eagle Dominions and General Insurance Company. Judge Skinner Turner heard the case, with Mr. Reeder Harris for the plaintiffs and Mr. H. L. Ward for the defense.

The property alleged to have been destroyed was insured for Tls. 5,000 on stock with defendants and also for Tls. 18,500 on stock, Tls. 1,000 on furniture etc., and Tls. 1,000 on bedding and clothing with the Norwegian Lloyd.

It had been agreed between the parties concerned, Mr. Ward said, that the rights of the plaintiff with the Norwegian Lloyd Company should stand or fall on the result of the present action. After the plaintiff had submitted his written claim, the burned premises were inspected, by arbiters in the presence of the plaintiff's representative.

This inspection, it was maintained, revealed no traces of silk, in spite of four inspections. Nor could plaintiff's representative point out any such traces. It was also stated that the quantity of cocoons alleged to have been destroyed was greatly exaggerated, and that gross exaggeration had been made in respect to still other goods. At a later inspection the arbiters were shown a handful of silk said to have been found among the debris. The arbiters could not account for the finding of this silk: it was suggested that it had been placed there.

These arbiters, sitting with an umpire appraised the loss at Tls. 10,000, with Tls. 600 for furniture, and Tls. 750 for clothing. The damages alleged to have resulted from the fire, in the plaintiff's claim, were given as Tls. 47,947. The insurance companies, however, refused to pay the award on the ground that the claim was fraudulently made, relying on a clause in their policies which stated that if the claim in any respect was fraudulent all benefit under it should be forfeited.

After outlining these facts, Mr. Ward closed for the defense and calling several witnesses to substantiate his position, Mr. Ward closed for the defense.

In the afternoon, Mr. Harris said that to prove a claim to be fraudulent, it must be proved that such claim was wilfully false, but the onus was on the defendants to satisfy the court that there had been wilful fraud. At the very worst, he said, it was an exaggeration, quite common in England as in China; but exaggeration did not amount to fraud, without intent to swindle. There must be clear and unmistakeable evidence of fraud, and such evidence had not as yet been given.

Plaintiff then testified that he was in Hangchow when the fire occurred. He had nothing to do with the making out of the claim; his accountants and manager, who lived on the premises had compiled it. The manager and the accountants testified as to the correctness of the loss claims, and the case was closed, with judgement reserved.

Von Muller, Captain Of Emden, Slain

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 12.—The advanturous career of Captain von Mueller, the famous ex-commander of the "Emden," is believed to have been brought to a close. Captain von Mueller, who was known under the name of von Doemming, has been shot at Gleiwitz after firing on and wounding three members of the Upper Silesian plebiscite police. He had been concerned in the formation of a secret armed force for the purpose of securing the retention of Upper Silesia by Germany.

Lawrence Succeeds Reading On Bench

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 12.—Mr. Justice Lawrence has been appointed Lord Chief Justice in succession to Lord Reading.

Sir Alfred Tristram Lawrence has been a Judge of the High Court since 1904.

COTTON OUTLOOK BETTER

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 12.—Speeches delivered at a meeting of Lancashire members of Parliament indicated that the revival of the cotton trade in the future is so hopeful that it is unnecessary to proceed with the schemes for relieving unemployment which have recently been under consideration.

Banvard's

Peaches and Cream, the newest offering in the Banvard repertoire, was served up last night in four separate little portions.

Each little sketchlet began in the middle where the telling was good, registered its little flavoring taste, and quit.

There was nothing serious about "Peaches and Cream"—Not even for the players. They got about as much fun out of it as did the good sized audience that attended. And that was plenty.

After each serving of "comic drama," or what not contained in the four sketches, the action broke off into good song, sprightly or eccentric dance, or some specialty.

The floral dance with Leonard Neville assisted by some several Peaches, was a bit of artistry; the song and specialty dance by Winnie Goodwin, Adrian R. Ross and chorus, was of premiere order.

Song hits included The "Moving Bathing Girls" demonstrated by shapely girls; an old favorite "Let the Rest of the World Go Round" by Maud Lake, and the stunt song piece jointly by Leonard Neville and Douglas MacLaren.

"Peaches and Cream" again tonight.

Chen Lu Donates $50,000 To Chinese Students In Paris

(Reuter's Service)

Peking, April 11.—Mr. Chen Lu, Minister to Paris, has informed the Government that Mr. Chu Chi-chien, who went to Paris to receive the degree conferred by the University of Paris on President Hsu has contributed personally $50,000 to the Chinese students in France, on whose behalf various appeals for funds have lately been made to the Chinese Government.

Canton Generals Congratulate Sun

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, April 13.—According to the Canton Times Chen Chiung-ming and other military authorities have signed a congratulatory message to Dr. Sun Yat-sen pledging the support of the troops to the new president.

Telegrams expressing satisfaction at the election of Dr. Sun Yat-sen have been received from Chinese residents overseas and from prominent residents of Szechuen, Hupeh, Hunan, Kiangsi, Kiangsu Chekiang, Fukien, Kwangsi, Kweichow and Yunnan.

Netherlands Plans Currency Reforms

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 12.—A Rotterdam telegram states that a Royal Decree has appointed a commission with Mr. J. Giffering, President of the Nederlandsche Bank, as Chairman, to study currency difference in Holland and the Dutch Indies, and report on the advisability of changing the present unit of currency.

MARTIAL LAW IN JEHOL

(Reuter's Service)

Peking, April 11.—General Chang Kwei-ti announces that martial law has been proclaimed at Jehol, Chihfeng and Santhaitze, owing to the local effect of the disturbances in Mongolia.

King's Daughters' New Home Aided By Church Concert

An audience that crowded the Sunday school auditorium of the Union Church attended the tea and concert given yesterday afternoon to aid the King's Daughters in establishing a proposed Convalescent Home for Children and Women. The Union Church Ladies' Society, which sponsored the affair, gives an entertainment yearly for the benefit of a Shanghai charity. Mrs. Norman Rowland is president of the society and Mrs. N. A. Viloudaki the vice-president.

The plan of establishing a convalescent home grew out of conditions revealed by the district nurse who works in connection with the Kings' Daughters. There is no place in the city where tubercular children can be cared for at a reasonable rate, or where mothers may remain for more than ten days after confinement.

Many pitiful cases of poverty and sickness have been discovered. There is a case, for instance, of a three-year-old child with a tubercular spine caused by a blow in the back from the butt of a rifle in the hands of a Bolshevist. The little boy's mother died in Harbin as the result of ill-treatment at the hands of Red soldiers and the father, a former officer in the Russian army, is so broken in health that he cannot earn enough to pay for the child's care in a hospital. Another case of spinal tuberculosis is that of a little girl for whom the doctors hold out some hope, provided only that she receives nourishing food, which her destitute family is unable to purchase for her.

Such cases could be given adequate care in the proposed convalescent home, the parents paying whatever they could afford. It is the intention of the Kings' Daughters to begin in a small way by renting a private dwelling house, later expanding the work as the need for it becomes obvious to the public.

Those who participated in the afternoon's program gave a concert of unusual artistic merit and were enthusiastically applauded by the large audience.

The program follows:

Quartette:
(a) When the Budding Bloom of May.
From "Haddon Hall", Sullivan
(b) In England, Merrie England.
From "Merrie England" Edward German
Mrs. Isherwood, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Mathieson, Mr. Middleton.

Violin:
(a) Romance in D .....Svendsen
(b) Poem .....Fibich
Miss Fitch.

Songs:
(a) The Street Sounds to the Soldiers' Tread.
(b) On the Idle Hills of Summer.
(c) The Lads in their Hundreds.
From "A Shropshire Lad" Somervell
Mr. Muriel.

Songs:
(a) The String of Pearls Lyall Phillips
(b) The Pipes of Pan are Calling .....Monckton
Mrs. Isherwood.

Piano:
(a) Melody .....Rachmaninoff
(b) Prelude (De Profundis) Balfour Gardiner
Mr. Young.

Songs:
(a) Ah! Moon of My Delight Liza Lehman
(b) Echo .....Zalsman
(c) Mother o' Mine ..Frank Tours
Mr. Dingle.

At the Piano .....Mr. Dexter

Vaccinate 4,000 Free In March

Few Cases Of Contagious Disease Are Reported

One case of cerebrospinal fever was recorded among the foreign population of the Settlement last week, according to the Acting Health Commissioner's returns, and one Chinese died of the disease.

Regarding this affliction the Acting Commissioner, in his report for the month of March, says:

"Cerebrospinal fever is one of the diseases the germ of which is transmitted in minute air-borne droplets sprayed from the nose and throat of an infected person who may be suffering from the disease, or may carry the germ without suffering from the disease. In the latter case he is called a 'carrier.'

"The range of infection is limited—probably not more than one yard. The germ quickly dies when exposed to sunlight and dryness. Most people have a relatively high resistance to the disease; children and young adults are more susceptible.

"Overcrowding is the key-word to its spread: no overcrowding—no epidemic of cerebrospinal fever."

The month is described as a healthy one in the main. No less than 4,000 free vaccinations—a record number—were made by the branch health offices, March 21, the "Birthday of the Flowers," being an especially busy day, crowds of Chinese mothers bringing their babies in for vaccination.

A few cases of smallpox and of cerebrospinal fever occurred in the famine refugee camps immediately outside the Settlement but preventive measures stopped the spread of the diseases.

To Confer Next Week On Utilities Demands In French Concession

Council And Tramway Company's Representative To Meet

The conferences between the French Municipal Council and the recently arrived representative of the French public utilities company, Mr. L. Bridou, are expected to begin the first of next week.

The French Council at its meeting today will, it is understood, further consider its program of demands, in preparation for the conference. It is unofficially stated that the company now stands ready to make material concessions in response to the Municipality's demands for improvement in all branches of the service.

UCHIDA GOES TO TURKEY

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 13.—Mr. Sadatsuchi Uchida, former Japanese Minister at Stockholm, left Marseilles today for Constantinople where he will become the first Japanese ambassador to Turkey.

It is reported that Japan intends to conclude a commercial treaty with the Turkish Government.

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UNGERN BRUTALLY SLAYS URGA JEWS

(Continued from Page 1)

defend his daughters from the Cossacks. He put up a good fight but was finally overcome, dragged out and slaughtered. Thirty-seven Jews had been killed when the party left Urga.

Ungern's followers explained that Jews were at the bottom of all the trouble in Russia and were the mainstay of the Reds. They said that Ungern's womenfolk had been killed by the Reds.

Ungern's agent at Urga prior to its capture was a Jew named Jacobson, who subsequently became Ungern's chief secretary. He was once stopped in the streets and threatened with death by Cossacks. He produced his papers and was liberated. He afterwards complained to Ungern and the Cossacks were shot.

WHEAT PRICE REDUCED

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, April 11.—The Victorian Wheat Commission has further reduced the price of wheat for Export Flour to the East and the Pacific Islands to 7s. 6d. a bushel.

Mixed Court Jottings

The chauffeur of the motor truck which ran down and killed a Chinese child on the Broadway April 4 was charged yesterday in the Mixed Court, the case being remanded for hearing before Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Li, who conducted the inquest and found the driver guilty of carelessness. The accused was allowed $300 cash bail.

The proprietor of a gambling establishment at 248 North Szechuen Road was fined $30 yesterday. Six of the seventeen men arrested in the raid were fined $5 each, the others, failing to appear, forfeited bail of $10 each.

A Post Office packer convicted of larceny was sentenced to two years' imprisonment yesterday, with the provision that he may be released at the end of one year if he can at that time furnish $500 bond to be of good behavior.

Two years' imprisonment was the penalty imposed yesterday upon a Chinese who committed a number of larcenies by going to various residences and obtaining admission by representing himself to be an electric meter inspector.

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St. Joseph's Institution To Observe 50th Anniversary

The 50th anniversary of the founding of the first school in Shanghai, St. Joseph's Institution, will be observed for three days, beginning tomorrow at the school on Rue Montauban.

Four years after a little group of nuns—of the order "Helpers of the Holy Souls in Purgatory"—started their work at Siccawei where the mother house still stands, they founded St. Joseph's. This was in 1871 and for fifty years they have maintained an educational institution of the highest character and efficiency and their graduates—of 20 nationalities—are now not only in practically every city in the Far East, but all over the world.

It was after the massacre in Tientsin and the political upheaval which followed that Bishop Languillat, then in charge of this diocese, desired to establish a place in Shanghai where the nuns would be safe, as Siccawei in these days was isolated from the rest of the world. It was but a religious and educational community. Transportation to Shanghai was by junk or chair.

A small Chinese house was acquired on Rue Montauban and here two Mothers and a Sister lived. Such was the beginning of St. Joseph's, an institution which has since educated nearly 4,000 children and has established branch schools in various sections of Shanghai. The original school began with three European pupils in July, 1871. In March of the same year the nuns started a school for Chinese. This was their first effort here.

In November of 1871 Mother St. Dominique arrived. She is now the Superior at Siccawei Convent. The following year saw the arrival of Mother St. Philomene, the present Superior at St. Joseph's and who has seen the Institution grow from a student body of 22. At that time there were no other schools in Shanghai and at St. Joseph's courses were offered in English, French, painting and music.

Brother Mariot, a Jesuit, supervised the erection of the present building where over 800 people are now housed.

MANY ACTIVITIES

The present activities of the nuns are many and varied. In addition to the St. Joseph's school and the Parish School, the Mothers have established a kindergarten on Route des Soeurs, "Saint Joseph des Champs;" a home for girls who have no relatives in Shanghai and who are employed here, and a parish library with 700 subscribers which has distributed over 40,000 volumes.

In charge of the English section of the Parish Library is Mother Mary of St. Gasilda, an American girl who came to China several years ago. Mother St. Francois is in charge of the French section.

The St. Monica's Society originated at St. Joseph's Institution, as did the St. Joseph's Altar Society.

THREE-DAY PROGRAM

Invitations to the celebration of the 50th anniversary have been sent to all former pupils and it is expected that several hundred will take part.

The complete program follows:

Tomorrow—7:30 a.m. Low Mass for all the congregations of the Children of Mary. Sermon by the Rector of Aurora University.

4:30 p.m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

5:00 p.m. General reunion of all old pupils.

Saturday—7:30 a.m. Low Mass for the pupils of the school and their families, to be followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

5:30 p.m. Play by the pupils of the school.

Sunday.—The Feast of St. Joseph.

7:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass.

4:30 p.m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, to be followed by the singing of the Te Deum.

5:00 p.m. Program at St. Joseph's for the pupils of the Parish School for Chinese.

Orders For American Company, S.V.C.

REGULAR DRILL

The American Company will assemble for drill today 5:40 p.m., at the Foochow Road Drill Hall.

Uniform: Drill order (not compulsory but strongly recommended).

Equipment: Lee-Enfield rifle, bayonet and belt.

MOBILISATION DRILL

The American Company will assemble for a mobilisation drill on Tuesday, April 19, 5:40 p.m., at the American Consulate.

Uniform: Drill order (not compulsory but strongly recommended).

Equipment: Lee-Enfield rifle, bayonet and belt.

EXTENDED ORDER DRILL

The American Company will assemble for drill in extended order and practice for inspection on Thursday, April 21 and Tuesday, April 26 5:40 p.m., at the Recreation Grounds, Race Course.

Uniform: Drill order (not compulsory but strongly recommended).

Equipment: Lee-Enfield rifle, banquet and belt.

DRILL INSPECTION

The American Company will assemble for drill and inspection on Thursday, April 28, 5:40 p.m. at the Foochow Road drill hall. Every available man is expected to be present for this formation.

Uniform: marching order (compulsory).

Equipment: Lee-Enfield rifle, bayonet and belt.

Note: All men in possession of Springfield rifles, pistols or revolvers will bring them to this formation for inspection. Failure to comply with this stipulation will result in these weapons being taken up.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Summer uniform will be taken into wear on or about May 15. The actual date will be notified later. Every member of the corps is now entitled to two suits.

Men not provided with Summer uniforms will apply to the Corps tailor at once to be measured for same.

ASSIGNMENTS

Cpl. Noah is assigned as leader of the 4th squad, 2nd platoon.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The following leaves of absence have been granted account departure from Shanghai:

Cpl. Anderson, April 7, to May 7.

Pvt. Rehnborg, April 10 to May 10.

Pvt. Rogers, April 11 to April 28.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

The following changes of address have been made in the list of members.

Pvt. Boutross,
Res. 19C Connaught Road.
Pvt. Cole.
Res. 31 Carter Road, W/1609.

Note: The Emergency Squadding list dated April 1 is corrected up to and including the above changes.

DISCHARGES

The following honorable discharges have been granted on account of Departure from Shanghai:

Pvt. G. Canda.
Pvt. G. O. Richardson.

(Signed) S. A. Ransom, Major, Commanding American Company, S.V.C., April 12, 1921.

EFFICIENCY COMPETITION

COMPANY DRILL

Thursday, March 31

Squad	Platoon	Leader	Total Strength	Available Strength	Attendance	Points
1	1	Roberts	11	9	5	10.00
2	1	Hill	8	6	3	9.00
3	1	Cooper	11	9	5	10.00
4	1	Brawley	9	9	5	10.00
1	2	John	10	9	8	16.00
2	2	Green	10	9	5	10.00
3	2	Anderson	9	7	4	10.30
4	2	Schlobolm	7	5	2	7.20

MOBILISATION DRILL

Thursday, April 7

Squad	Platoon	Leader	Total Strength	Available Strength	Attendance	Points
1	1	Roberts	10	9	2	4.44
2	1	Hill	9	6	1	1.66
3	1	Cooper	11	8	3	7.50
4	1	Brawley	10	10	6	12.00
1	2	John	10	9	5	11.10
2	2	Green	10	9	4	8.88
3	2	Anderson	9	6	3	4.99
4	2	Schlobohm	7	6	1	1.66

STANDING TO DATE

		Total Points	Standing
Corporal	John's	174.85	1
"	Cooper's	166.20	2
"	Green's	137.88	3
"	Brawley's	132.24	4
"	Roberts'	131.52	5
Pvt. 1st Class	Hill's	119.20	6
Corporal	Anderson's	104.61	7
Pvt. 1st Class	Schlobohm's	77.05	8

ASTHMA INSTANTLY RELIEVED

A Noted Physician will prove this to sufferers in Shanghai.

The astonishing statement that Asthma can be relieved instantaneously, coming from so well known authority as Dr. R. Schiffmann, will be of interest to asthma sufferers. The experience of most Asthmatics has been that little, if any, relief has been afforded them by the methods heretofore employed, as well as the disease has been regarded as incurable. This noted physician has, however, after a life-long study of Asthma and kindred diseases, discovered a remedy which instantly relieves the severest cases of Asthma, Hay Fever and Bronchitis. So complete is Dr. Schiffmann's confidence in his remedy that he requests this paper to announce that today and tomorrow he offers a liberal sample box of "Schiffmann's Asthmador" free of charge, to all persons applying at A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., 16 Nanking Road.

Dr. Schiffmann believes that an actual test will be the most convincing, and in fact the only way to overcome the natural prejudice of thousands of Asthmatics who have heretofore sought relief in vain. Persons residing in other localities, outside of this city, who desire to try this medicine, will be sent a free sample package per post, providing they send simply their name and full address (no other writing on a post card, within the next six days to Muller Phipps & Hodges (China), Ltd., 1B Jinkee Road, Shanghai.

Baden Powell Scouts

Troop orders for week ending April 23, 1921.

Scout Notes:

At the officers' meeting held on Friday last the Rotary Club Shield was on view. This shield is to be sent round to the various troops for the scouts to see and each school will retain it on their premises for one week when they will be responsible for its safe passage to the next school. The order in which the Schools are to have the Shield will be as follows:

Public School,
Cathedral School,
American School,
Thomas Hanbury School,
French School.

The first Shanghai jamboree will be held on the last Saturday in May. There will be the usual opening rally followed by various scout competitions the chief one of which will be left to the initiative of individual troops. Detailed programs will be issued by the honorary secretary as soon as they are drawn up and Scoutmasters are reminded that 25% of the total marks given towards the Shield will be awarded on the day of the jamboree.

There will be a surprise turn out of the whole of the Scouts sometime during the week ending April 23. Scouts are warned that marks for the Shield will be awarded for the smartness in which the turn out is made, both as regards appearance and speed. Staves will be carried but no blankets. Full Uniform must be worn and each scout will be allotted a certain duty when he puts in an appearance. The speed and accuracy with which these duties are carried out will count towards the marks.

This week the Association was presented with a prismatic compass by Major K. M. Bourne, S.M.P. This compass may be loaned to any troop, for instructional purposes only, upon application to the D. S. M. Gifts of this nature are always very welcome as the Scouts are not in a position to buy first class instruments. Our thanks are due to Major Bourne for his generosity.

We have to welcome two new officers who have consented to join the Thomas Hanbury Troop as assistants under Scoutmaster Jacobs, Mr. N. S. Jacobs and Mr. W. M. Mason and also an offer of help from Mr. J. E. Knight, who wishes to help the B.P.'s with their signalling. Their services will be very much appreciated by the scouts and there now only remains the French School Troop, which lacks an Assistant Scoutmaster?

All intending buglers and drummers in any of the Scout Troops, American or B.P.'s should turn up at the Gun Shed in the Town Hall on Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. where they will receive instruction under the guidance of Mr. A. B. Rosenfeld. A scout bugle band will be formed in the very near future and only the first twelve applications will be considered for buglers and the first six for drummers. Two big scouts are required for the bass drum.

F. C. Millington,
District Scoutmaster,
B. P. Scouts.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL TROOP

Orders for week ending April 23, 1921:

Monday 17. — Fire-lighting, Signalling, Ambulance.

Thursday 21.—Judging distance, drill, game.

Scout Notes.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TROOP

Orders for week ending Saturday, 23rd, 1921:

Tuesday, April 19.—Instruction parade for patrol-leaders only. Assemble at 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 21.—The whole troop will parade at headquarters at 4 p.m. Bugles and drums. Instruction by patrol-leaders. Game.

Orderly Patrol: Peewits, (Red Otter).

Bugler: Red Otter.
Orderly Office: Grey Wolf.
Scoutmaster: Grey Wolf.

Germany Fails In Coal Deliveries

London, April 12.—Germany has again failed to fulfil her treaty obligations respecting coal deliveries, and at the end of March was more than half a-million tons in arrears.

London, April 12.—The Reparations Commission is expected to complete by May 1 the work of definitely fixing the figures of the German debt and the modes of its payment by instalments in 30 years.

PROMPT WORK AT FIRE

An outbreak of fire which might well have developed to serious proportions but for prompt attention occurred shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Messrs. Sung Lee's godown, off Tiendong Road. The blaze started among some bales of oakum on the top floor and rapidly spread to the wrappings of a large number of coils of wire. A bucket brigade was organised immediately the flames were discovered by Mr. Zee, aided by Mr. Eitter and one or two other foreigners and good work was done in holding the fire until the Hongkew division of the Brigade arrived, after which a handpump and a line of small hose concluded the work. The damage in the godown was slight.

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U.S. MAIL OUT FRIDAY

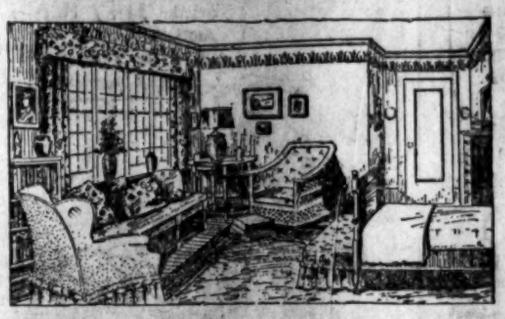
A small mail arrived yesterday at the American postoffice on the s.s. Bearport, of the China Pacific Company, from Portland.

The next mail to arrive from the States is the Hawaii Maru, due April 20, followed by the Suwa Maru and the China April 25, with the big shipment due on the Wenatchee April 26. Five hundred bags of mail are expected in this lot.

Outgoing mail, at present information, will close tomorrow at 2 to 3 o'clock, for the Arabia Maru, due at Seattle May 12.

ROTARY CLUB TODAY

The Rotary Club will hold a meeting at the Astor House today at tiffin time. The meeting will be for members only.



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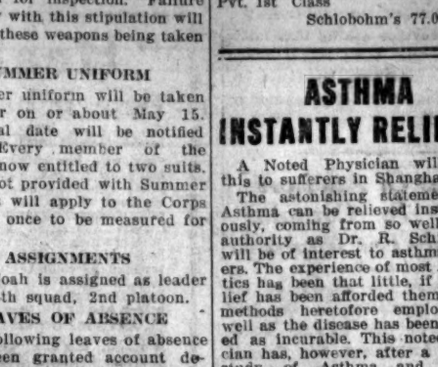

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(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 12.—The case for the prosecution in Archdeacon Wakeford's appeal to the Privy Council against the sentence of the Lincoln Consistory Court, depriving him of all promotions and emoluments relating to his office on the ground of adultery, was completed today, and Sir Edward Carson opened the case for the defence.

In the course of a powerful four-hour speech, Sir Edward Carson said that if it were true that the Archdeacon, in full ecclesiastical dress, went twice to an hotel in Peterborough with a young woman who was not his wife, then he was mad. The story was utterly improbable.

The prosecution had produced new witnesses who declared that they saw the Archdeacon with a woman on the days in question, but Sir Edward Carson demanded that this "mystery woman" be produced, declaring that the charge against his client was the result of a great conspiracy wherein both his fellow-clergymen and the Peterborough police were implicated.

Municipal Police (Reserve)

Orders by the A.C.P. (Reserve):

No. 46.—Marksmen. Issue of badge is authorised to W. O. Calder, 105 points (H.P.S. 126).

No. 47.—Promotion. 114 Hallam to be Warning Officer, April 11, 1921.

No. 48.—Long Leave. Head Constable Blom is granted long leave from April 20, 1921 to Jan. 1, 1922.

No. 49.—Louza Division Head Constable Gande will command Hongkew Division from April 20, 1921, vice H. C. Blom on leave.

No. 50.—Summer Uniform. Any member who has not yet drawn summer uniform may obtain two (2) suits Khaki drill by calling at Woo Chong's shop, No. 8, North Szechuen Road to be measured, and thereafter signing his receipt form.

(sd.) A. L. Anderson,
Asst. Commissioner of Police (Reserve).

April 13, 1921.

3,000 U.S. SOLDIERS WEDGERMAN GIRLS

Matrimonial Epidemic On The Rhine Halts As Withdrawal Looms

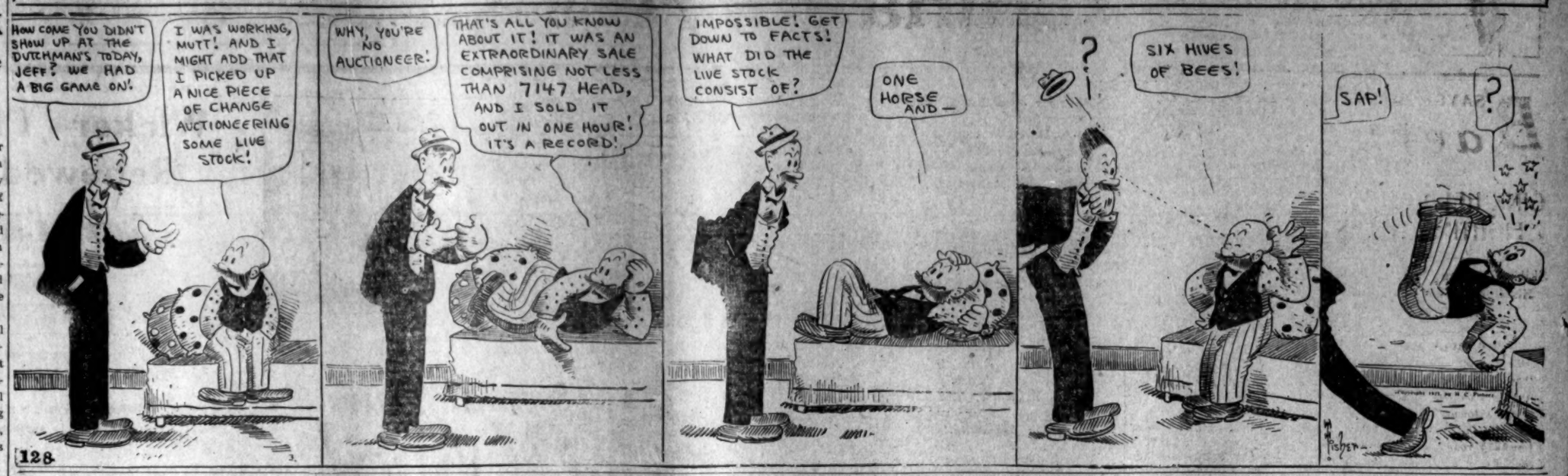
Paris, Feb. 26.—More than 3,000 American soldiers on the Rhine have married German girls, but the daily marriages have ceased since the possibility loomed large that the American Army of Occupation would be withdrawn from the Coblenz area soon after March 4, according to the report of the Coblenz correspondent of the Intransigeant, after a special investigation of what changes the American occupation had wrought in the Rhine city.

"These marriages," the correspondent writes, "were among young women of the commoner German families, the bourgeoisie always remaining very distant from the American officers, and even from the diplomatists of the Inter-Allied Commission."

The correspondent commends the discipline which Major-Gen. Henry T. Allen, commanding the American forces, has maintained in the Coblenz area, declaring he has created greatest respect in the German mind by his distinctly American methods. For instance, when Coblenz was thronged into the streets one Sunday last month and the Germans there were trying to provoke a demonstration against further French occupation of German territory, 500 khaki clad troops suddenly marched out of their barracks, manoeuvred and were drawn up in the streets without a single order and then returned to their barracks, leaving the crowd completely astonished and cowed. Several days later the Germans were astonished by a great military show, in which a sham battle was staged in a ravine, real shells being fired which shattered tree trunks, while real bullets rattled from hidden machine guns.

"The Americans," he concludes, "during nearly three years have shown the admiring Germans a force which should be replaced by one which is just as peremptory, just as rough, just as firm, but there must be no such marrying if the French are to take over the Coblenz bridgehead."

MUTT & JEFF — Mutt Stings Jeff With A Right To The Eye — By Bud Fisher


HOW COME YOU DIDN'T SHOW UP AT THE DUTCHMAN'S TODAY, JEFF? WE HAD A BIG GAME ON!
I WAS WORKING, MUTT! AND I MIGHT ADD THAT I PICKED UP A NICE PIECE OF CHANGE AUCTIONEERING SOME LIVE STOCK!
WHY, YOU'RE NO AUCTIONEER!
THAT'S ALL YOU KNOW ABOUT IT! IT WAS AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE COMPRISING NOT LESS THAN 7147 HEAD, AND I SOLD IT OUT IN ONE HOUR! IT'S A RECORD!
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?!
SIX HIVES OF BEES!
SAP!
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News Brevities

"Many modern sailors in America's Merchant Marine have come to consider their berths aboardship as one world-wide joy ride. Their commercial cruises to them are but pleasure trips. They visit each port in turn; they get drunk, and they refuse to perform their duties," said Commissioner F. J. Schuhl in the United States Court yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of a hearing of a charge against one B. Sahle, an oiler of the ship Muipua, who was arrested Saturday morning while drunk and refusing to work. Sahle's defense was that he was sick, and had asked another oiler to take his watch. He was fined $20, and sentenced to 30 days in jail, with the proviso that he might leave port if arrangements can be made for him to work his passage out.

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The promotion of Lieutenant S. V. Mills, Customs Company, S. V. C., to a captaincy is reported in the Municipal Gazette.

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The first meeting of the Gardening Section of the British Women's Association will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Mr. MacGregor will give a demonstration to members. Meeting place is at the Jessfield Ferry entrance to the Park. Members who have not yet paid their subscription to this Section (one dollar) are asked to forward it to Mrs. Springfields, 12 Connaught Road.

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A proposal has been made at the Cabinet for the dismissal of Tuchun Chen Shu-fang of Shensi for his pro-Anfu activities and for permitting poppy to be grown in his province.

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Yao Han, president of the China University, Peking, has been arrested on charges made by teachers of the university for embezzling public funds.

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The executive committee of the International Anti-Opium Association of China will hold its meeting on Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Chinese Red Cross Society.

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A graduating recital will be given by Miss Kwoh Me-li, Miss Wong Li-sung and Miss Yui Soo-tsing of McTyeire School tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock at Moore Memorial Hall, 21 Hankow Road.

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The Shanghai and Haimen Industrial Bank will be officially opened for business today at its new home at Q468 Tientsin Road. There will be open house for guests between nine o'clock in the morning and five in the afternoon.

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Kameo Nagaki, a marine engineer from the Japanese steamer Kitano Maru, appeared in the Japanese Consular Court Tuesday charged with assaulting a Chinese on the North Szechuen Road. At the hearing a representative of the N. Y. K. stated that the defendant was insane and that he had escaped from custody from the ship. He will be sent back to Japan.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Staber, of Shanghai, in Chicago on April 5. Mr. Staber is connected with the Standard Oil Company.

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The tenth anniversary of the founding of St. Joseph's Chinese Hospital in the Chinese City was observed yesterday at the institution. A pontifical high mass was sung by Archbishop Morel of Pondicherry, assisted by two bishops. The hospital was founded by Mr. Lo Pa-hong.

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The annual meeting of the Shanghai Recreation Club will be held this evening at 6 o'clock.

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The Shanghai Kiebang Rubber Estate, Ltd., will hold its annual general meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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The Social Service Department of the American Woman's Club will hold a meeting for the election of officers this morning at 10:30 a.m. in the Carlton Cafe. Plans for cooperating further with the School for the Blind and other philanthropic institutions will also be discussed. Mrs. James McDonnel, chairman of the department, will preside.

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Office hours in the Municipal service will run according to a day light saving schedule from May 2 it is announced. Beginning on that date the hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12, noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the morning hours only on Saturday.

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Daniel Rodgers, a British seaman, was convicted in the British Police Court yesterday of a charge of begging on the public highway, and of being a person without visible means of support. He was given a warning by Magistrate G. W. King that should he be brought before the court again on similar charge he would be sent to prison at hard labor.

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A charge against Mr. H. A. Padon of 6 Kiukiang road alleging a traffic violation, consisting of leaving his automobile on Szechuen road near Kiukiang Road, from 9 a.m. until noon, on the 9th inst., was dismissed by Commissioner F. J. Schuhl in the United States Court for China yesterday.

MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The following changes in the Municipal staff are reported in today's Municipal Gazette, as taken from the order books for the week ended April 9:

Police Force.—T. E. Wood is appointed Constable from March 27.

Sergeant D. McInnes reverted to uniform duty on April 1.

Long leave is granted to Chief Inspector W. R. Kinniple from April 20.

The following promotions are authorised from April 1:

To be Sergeant: Constable R. H. Beer, G. E. Knight, J. M. Watson, R. Hall, C. B. Henry, R. M. Tinkler, J. A. Isaacs, H. McGregor, C. Bishop, H. Hotchkiss, W. Hotchkiss, G. D. Matcham, H. Diprose and B. H. Munsen.

To be Warders: C. W. Dudley, W. Hall, E. Bouvier, H. J. Taylor, W. N. Webb and A. B. Hogg.

Constable C. Young is promoted to be Sergeant from August 1.

Health Department.—Miss E. C. Ensor is re-engaged temporarily as Nurse from April 1.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. G. H. Forrest, Clerical Assistant, from May 15.

Messrs. N. H. Gillott and E. B. Ackerman are appointed Charge Engineers on probation from March 18 and March 24, respectively.

Exchange Shop Men Ask Peking To Stop Copper Coin Minting

In view of the depreciation of the copper coinage and with the idea of preventing further sloughing off in value, the Shanghai Exchange Shop Association held a meeting Tuesday at which it was decided to telegraph the Ministry of Finance and the Civil Governor of the province asking that minting of copper coins be suspended and that measures be taken to correct the present depreciation of such coins.

Names Of Advisors Sent To Consular Body For Approval

Following the repeal of the disputed regulation in the constitution of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association the Council has submitted to the Consular Body for approval the names of the five members of the Chinese Advisory Committee elected last November.

MARINE CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

China Merchants Steam Navigation Company:—Mr. S. F. Smith appointed second officer of the Hsinchang; acting third engineer of the Kwanglee, Mr. M. C. Tapia, to supernumerary third engineer of the Kwangtah; from sick leave, Mr. J. Alexander, to second engineer of the Kiangfoo; third engineer of the Yushun, Mr. R. M. Symington, to second engineer; Mr. D. A. Pustovoi appointed acting third engineer of the Yushun.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company:—From reserve, Mr. A. F. Johnson, to supernumerary second officer of the Wingsang; supernumerary second officer of the Wingsang, Mr. R. Hughes, to the Suiwo; from active service, Mr. W. D. Murray, to second officer of the Hangsang; second officer of the Hangsang, Mr. W. A. Bolch, on sick leave.

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GINK HELD ALL FIGHTING TITLES

Skibby Lumbago Never Landed His Duplex Punch On Our Hero, Fowler

BY 'BUGS' BAER

Dear Sir: About the time that Gink Fowler had a bowling grip on the championship of Roughtown, a modest young chap by the name of Skibby Lumbago rode into town on the back of a tornado. Skibby was a tough beezark and drove hurricanes tandem. When he was thirsty he used to hunt up water spouts in the Indian Ocean. He would get right into the path of the whirling aquatic monster and drink his fill. Skibby thought that blackjacks were trumps and that a rattlesnake's tail was a teething ring.

He was not much to stare at, but he had the most luxurious private collection of knuckles in the prize ring. When he swatted a man he didn't knock him out. He scattered him. Skibby flattened Fowler in a round, and I have the cigar coupons to prove it.

Yours until the brewery chimneys smoke again.

FRANK SCOTT, Philadelphia.

Mr. Scott is so wrong that he is almost right. We remember Skibby Lumbago and his powerful punch. But that duplex punch was like an undesirable immigrant at Ellis Island. It could not land.

In his eighty-five years of active gymnastics in the ring Skibby never landed on an opponent. He fought in many battles. And the only thing square about any of them was the shape of the ring. Even that was oblong.

Skibby once aimed a wild trajectory at Gink Fowler and knocked a guy out of five-dollar perch into the nickel seats. The spectator went out and demanded the difference in seat valuation from the promoters. They refused to refund in full, in part or in fragments. The spectator was Bull Nebraska, the wrestler. He ambled into the ring and offered to wrestle Gink for the gate receipts, or its equivalent in forged checks.

Gink refused. He claimed he was an athlete and no wrestler. Besides the Roughtown folks might talk if they saw him hugging a strange man. Nebraska claimed the wrestling championship of Roughtown, but was defeated by a Boy Scout with a mean disposition. After that Gink posted a two-bit forfeit to meet the best men in the country at any weight.

We forget to mention that Gink could make any weight. Simply through mental control. He won the bantam, fluweight, dumbweight, lightweight, heavyweight, slowweight, double-cross weight and superfluous weight championships all in one night. He changed his weight simply by concentrating his attention on a marvelous charm that the Mahoud of India Rubber had given to him. The gift was actuated through gratefulness on the Mahoud's part when Gink promised to leave India Rubber and never return more than once at a time. What a man Gink was. When they made him, they broke the mould.

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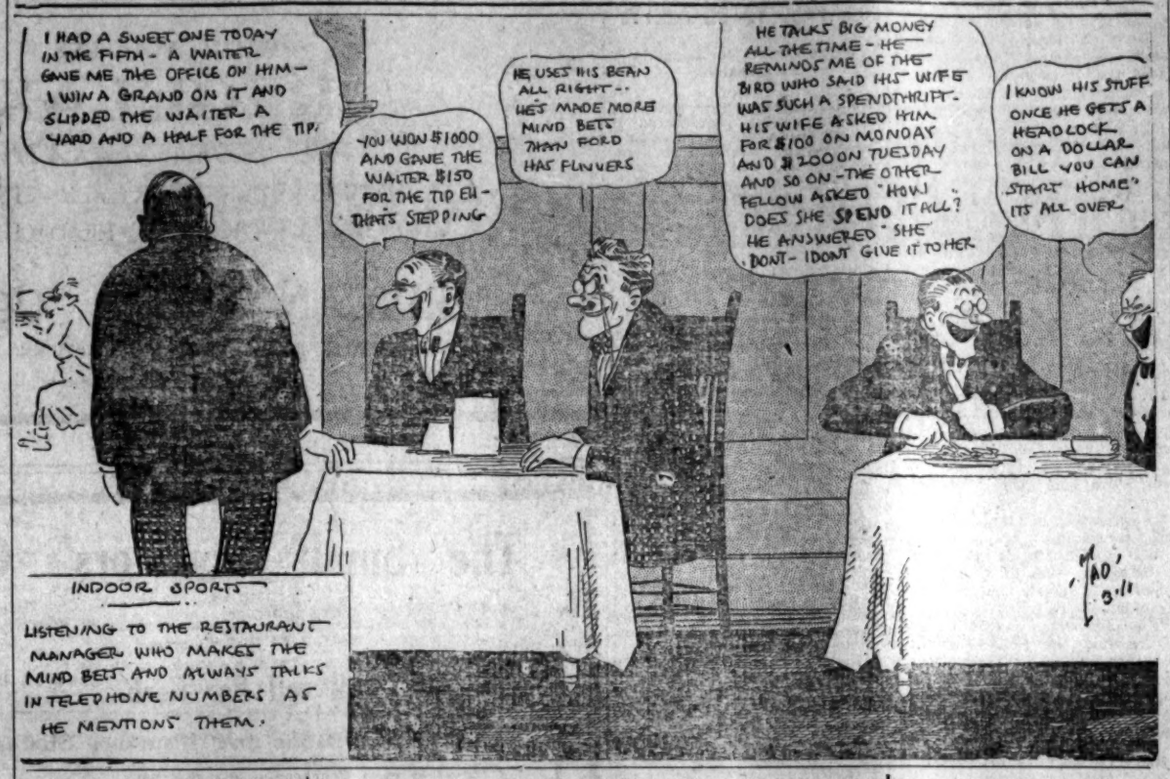
INDOOR SPORTS By Tad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HE TALKS BIG MONEY ALL THE TIME - HE REMINDS ME OF THE BIRD WHO SAID HIS WIFE WAS SUCH A SPENDTHRIFT - HIS WIFE ASKED HIM FOR $100 ON MONDAY AND $200 ON TUESDAY AND SO ON - THE OTHER FELLOW ASKED "HOW DOES SHE SPEND IT ALL?" HE ANSWERED "SHE DON'T - I DON'T GIVE IT TO HER
I KNOW HIS STUFF ONCE HE GETS A HEADLOCK ON A DOLLAR BILL YOU CAN START HOME" IT'S ALL OVER
INDOOR SPORTS
LISTENING TO THE RESTAURANT MANAGER WHO MAKES THE MIND BETS AND ALWAYS TALKS IN TELEPHONE NUMBERS AS HE MENTIONS THEM.
'TAD' 3-11

ENGLAND TO SEND COLLEGE TEAM

Cambridge Golf Club To Be Represented In U. S. Intercollegiate Championship

The Cambridge University Golf Club has accepted an invitation to send a team to compete in the American intercollegiate championship tournament. Four men will comprise the team. They are G. N. Humphries, Trinity Hall, captain; J. Walker, Kings College, secretary; H. E. Lebas, Jesus College, and J. H. Douglas, Corpus Christi College. Douglas is an American.

The team will sail for the United States the middle of May.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD TRACK MEET

New Organisation Starts With Cross Country Run Early In May

It may be remembered that last year Mr. E. C. Pearce and Mr. W. L. Merriman presented a handsome silver shield to be competed for annually by boys representing the European and American Schools in Shanghai. Unfortunately a misunderstanding arose at the time over the eligibility of certain boys to represent their Schools, whereupon it was decided that definite rules should be drawn up and that the first Interscholastic Athletic Meeting should be held in May of this year.

As a result of deliberations on the part of representatives of the Schools concerned, the Shanghai Interscholastic Athletic Association has come into being, the constitution having been mainly drawn up by Mr. C. D. Giauque.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. E. C. Pearce, and with a membership of the American School, the Cathedral School for Boys, the French Municipal School, the Public School for Boys, the Thomas Hanbury School and St. Francis Xavier's College, it is hoped that in time all branches of inter-school athletics may be controlled by this Association.

This year the Association will confine its attention to the holding of a cross-country run early in May, and an Interscholastic field and track Meet toward the end of May. In future years it is possible that competitions in swimming and basketball, as well as in football, cricket, baseball and boxing may also be organised under this Association wherever three or more Schools are able to compete.

Meanwhile, rules governing the track and field meet have been carefully drawn up, copies having been circulated among the schools concerned, so that on the last Saturday in May the finals should produce some keenly contested events, affording pleasure both to the boys represented and to all who are interested in school athletics. Already training is in evidence in some of the Schools and competition is keen among the boys to have the honor of representing their School. There are to be seven field and ten track events, and it is hoped that the Hongkew Recreation Ground will be available for the games.

Shanghai Races—Spring Training

Wednesday, April 13.

Pony	Rider	¼ mile	½ mile	¾ mile	1 mile	1¼ miles	Last quarter
Mazur	boy	42.2	1.13.3	1.41.4	2.23.2		31.3
Halloween	boy	40.1	1.18.3	1.56.2	2.31.1	3.02.2	31.1
Fighting King	boy	27	1.11.2	1.45.2	2.17.3		32.1
Victoria	boy	40.4	1.20.1	2.04.2		3.09	
Tatouillard	GW	40	1.14.1	1.46.1	2.18		31.4
Silvaplana	boy				2.18		31.4
Rouble	SAS	38.3	1.15.1	1.50.2	2.23.1		32.4
Bird of Passage	AND				2.31.2	3.04	32.3
The Hawk	WH	44	1.25.2	2.03.2	2.35		31.3
Cutty Sark King	boy	37.3	1.13.2	1.47.1	2.20.3		33.2
White Briar	AVW	40.1	1.19	1.53.3	2.26.1		32.3
Guifsand	boy	40	1.20		2.33	3.05.1	32.1
Scesaplana	GW	37	1.12.1	1.44.3	2.16.1		31.3
Sprig of Orange	boy	39.1	1.19.1	1.56.1	2.30	3.01.2	31.2
Old Bill	boy	39.3	1.18.2	1.55	2.27.1	2.57	29.4
Black Wing	JCG	38.1	1.12.4	1.47.2			34.3
King's Cross	boy	37.4	1.12.2	1.43	2.13.2		30.2
Thomas a'Beckett	boy	36	1.13.2	1.51.2	2.27.1	3.00.1	33
The Copper Bird	JKB	36.2	1.12	1.43.3	2.15.4		32.1
The White Bird	boy						32.1
Wellington	GGCH	35.4	1.11.1	1.45			33.4
St. Paul's	AVW	36.1	1.11.4	1.46.3	2.18.4		32.1
The Robin	WH	38.3	1.14.4	1.48.4	2.23.2	2.54.3	31.1
Silver Idol	boy	—	1.16	1.45			29
The Baby Bird	JKB	36.3	1.14.1	1.52	2.25	2.57.1	32.1
Shenkoland	GD					3.01	—
Half Moon Bay	boy	37	1.18	1.57	2.31.3	3.01.3	30
Golden Rod	boy	36	1.12	—	2.20	2.51.3	31.3
Strathfarrar	boy	37.1	1.14	—	2.24	2.56.1	32.1
Golden Gate	boy	35.1	1.11	1.47.1	2.20.3	2.51.1	30.3
Instow	RMD			1.47	2.18.1		31.1
Rio Negro	AVH	32	1.04.2	1.35.2			31
Tadworth	MOS			1.40			—
Stancliffe	RMD	38		1.53.3	2.26		32.2
Tanglers	SBMB	37		1.45.1	2.16.3		31.2

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Baseball Men Practice At Race Course Today; May Play Navy Saturday

The balmy Summerish breezes and the twittering of birds combined yesterday to cause John Bradford Crow, Jr., captain of our baseball club to be, to announce that at 5:15 o'clock this afternoon all candidates for his ball club will assemble at the Race Course and indulge in the first practice of the year.

Crow was in direct communication with the good Fathers at Siccawei last evening and begs to announce that a "warm and fine" afternoon has been arranged for the dusting off of the bats.

There will be no real hard work but a line can be obtained on how many candidates there are available and whether they look like Benny Kauff or Abe Attell. Everyone is urged to be on hand and the veterans will see that no arms are torn loose and no charley horses acquired by the younger and more ambitious ones—recruits, we believe, is the term used.

Jack Knowlan will have suits on hand at the Swimming Bath, which has been loaned through the kindness of the committee; gloves and shoes and bats and balls will be present in large numbers and it should be a glorious afternoon, all in all.

If the weather continues, a five-inning game may be played with a sailor nine about next Sunday afternoon as the local team must get into shape in a hurry, with the open baseball series, to be held in connection with the Far Eastern championships, coming in a little over a month.

Today's practice and the possibility of a Sunday game may pry loose a few more ten-dollar notes from some who have to date given an excellent imitation of the tightest man in the world. If the game is played it will be staged for the benefit of those who have tickets or have signed IOU's. The Committee does not plan to hold a season for deadheads this year.

And the year really starts this afternoon for the first practice session is called.

At 5:15 o'clock at the Race Course.

Cy Wilhoit Will Miss First Practice Today

Cy Wilhoit, former captain and long a star in local baseball will miss the first practice of the season today because he is in the hospital recovering from an operation. And Cy will be missed, too.

POLO SEATS COME HIGH IN ENGLAND

Reserved Sections For International Match Will Cost $102 For Series

Notification was received at headquarters of the American Polo Association that a limited number of seats were being reserved for American spectators at the international matches to be played at the Hurlingham Club grounds, in England, June 18-25.

The communication stated that the prices of reserved seats would range from $41 to $102 each for the series of best two out of three games. William A. Hazard, treasurer of the American association, stated that applications for such seats would close March 15 and that should demand exceed supply preference will be given to active polo players and members of clubs in the association.

It is understood that while polo circles have not as yet been notified of the allotment of space for American spectators, there is already a large list of applications for tickets. Many followers of the game are forming parties to make the trip to England for the international trophy contests and reports from abroad indicate that tickets for the Hurlingham contests will be at a premium before the date of the play.

Chicago Sox Get Harry Hooper

Transfer of Harry Hooper, captain and crack outfielder of the Boston Americans, to the Chicago Americans, has been announced by Manager Hugh Duffy of the Boston team announced.

In exchange Boston will receive from the White Sox John Collins and Harry F. Liebold, outfielders.

Michigan Governor Against Big Bouts

Governor Alex J. Grossbeck will prevent title boxing matches in Michigan in the future, such as the Dempsey-Miske fight here last Labor day, according to a letter from the Governor to Rev. Paul Yourd, a local pastor. The letter, received today, was in reply to the pastor's protest against the proposal to bring Jack Johnson here for a bout next summer.

SOOCHOW MEN WILL MAKE BID FOR CHINA TEAM

Thirty Men Training Daily At University; Three Meets Are Planned

TIENTSIN IS APATHETIC

Training For Far East Games Starts In Manila With Big Squad Working

With 30 men training daily at Soochow University under the watchful eye of W. L. Nash, director of physical education, and several more likely ones working out in the middle schools, Soochow figures on a representation when the track team to wear China's colors at the Far Eastern Games is finally chosen. Incidentally Soochow University may prove a factor in the East China Intercollegiate championship meet, a competition which has hitherto narrowed down to little more than a dual meet between St. John's University and Nanyang. The meet is to be held at Soochow on the 14th of May.

Two other meets are scheduled. An inter-class meet will be held on April 30, when Coach Nash will be able to make the final choices for his varsity team and a middle school meet is carded for May 7.

While practically every other educational center in the country is actively interested in the Far Eastern Games in general and the China team in particular, Tientsin is doing little, according to the Tientsin newspapers. One paper says "It would indeed be regrettable if Tientsin did not have representative gatherings of both foreign and Chinese athletes at Shanghai. There is plenty of good material here but the pep seems to be lacking."

MANILA MEN ACTIVE

Twenty-five of the best athletes in the Philippine Islands have been assembled from all parts of the archipelago and are training daily at Wallace Field, Manila.

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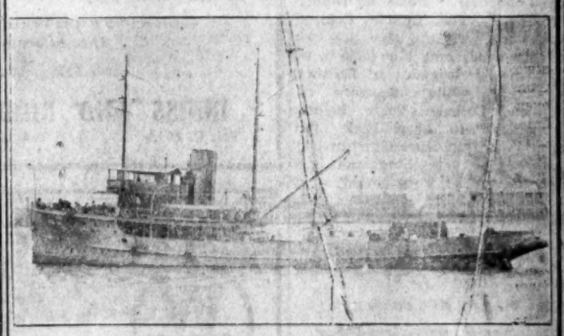

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Attractions At The Theaters

The opening of Bandman Opera Company season at the Lyceum Theater on Saturday night is the most prominent event on the week's amusement calendar. The company consists of thirty artists, enough to make a lively cast with a fair proportion left over for the chorus. "Bran Pie" will be the opening production, to be followed, shortly afterward by "Buzz-buzz," "The Kiss Call," "The Belle, 'Ole," "Irene" and other London successes. With the coming of the Bandman Company, the $3.50 seat will again make its debut and the popularity of the new musical stars will be submitted to an acid test. Whether or not it withstands the trial depends largely on the first night's reception.

"ISOBEL" TONIGHT

Beginning tonight, the Apollo Theater will present "Isobel" or "The Trail's End," a photoplay of the vast Hudson Bay country, adapted from one of James Oliver Curwood's most successful novels. With House Peters as a member of the Royal Mounted Police and Miss Jane Novak as the wife of a fugitive from justice, the playgoer can be assured that every dramatic possibility will be developed to the full.

The film concerns a man-chase over the Great Northwest for an accused murderer, the attempted escape of the fugitive in a coffin, and the dawn of love between the wife of the outlaw and the head of the mounted patrol that pursues him. Not the least important feature of the picture is the superb setting of mountains and pine forests in which it was photographed.

AT THE VICTORIA

At the Victoria Theater tonight Charles Ray will appear in the Thomas Ince film, "His Mother's Boy," an old-fashioned lovestory dependent largely on the personality of the star for its success. Charles Ray's lack of artificiality has won him a distinct following of admirers among the film fans. While he lacks the spectacular qualities of Douglas Fairbanks and William Hart, he nevertheless has his own share of rooters whose admiration is quite as sincere.

MARIE WALCAMP

At the Isis Theater, the seventh and eighth episodes of "Dragon's Net" give the population of Shanghai an unusual chance to see themselves as others see them. Scenes at the race-course during the Spring meeting, on the Bund, and in the Mandarin Garden are interspersed through the story of intrigue that involves the possession of two [illegible] en lotus petals. Mafoos, runners, rickshaw coolies, policemen [illegible] Central Garage chauffeurs [illegible] their bit as amateur actors and add a touch of local color that would lead any Shanghai resident exiled temporarily in America to take the next boat across.

BANYARDS CONTINUE

Films may come and films may go, but the Banyard Musical Comedy Company continues to "carry on" at the Olympic Theater with stories, sylphs, and songs. Tonight's offering will be "Peaches and Cream," to be followed tomorrow night by "Castles in Spain," and on Saturday and Sunday by "Plums for Picking." At the end of the week, Shanghai playgoers will have the unusual experience of being able to choose between two musical comedies, few shows of this sort having been presented here during a long period. Most of the traveling companies visiting the city put on straight drama or light farce.

St. John's University News Items

Prof. J. A. Ely has been appointed Dean of the College Faculty.

Arbor Day was celebrated at St. John's on Tuesday, April 5. The student body assembled on the ground before the new Science Hall at 3 p.m., and each class planted a tree. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, representing the Faculty, and Mr. T. H. Liu, representing the student body, were the speakers of the occasion.

Mr. Zung Ling of the Sophomore class has departed for Sha-Ho-Chao, Chihli, to aid the relief work. It will be remembered that the relief station at Sha-Ho-Chao has been established by the foreign faculty of St. John's. Mr. Zung has volunteered to act as an interpreter.

The annual interclass Chinese debate will be held as usual this year. This subject for the preliminary debates is: Resolved that the Military Drill System should be restored in the University.

The subject for the final debate is: Resolved that the League of Nations could carry out the terms of its Covenant.

The classes are choosing their debators. The final round of debate will be held on April 22.

A French club has recently been formed in the College. The aim of the Club is to promote proficiency in the use of the French language. All students of French are eligible to be members.

Bishop F. R. Graves, Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, Messrs. M. P. Walker and C. F. Remer left for Hankow on Friday, Bishop Graves and Mr. Walker went to Hankow to attend a conference of the Chung Hwa Synod, while Dr. Pott and Mr. Remer went there to meet a joint Committee of the Wen Hua College of Wuchang.

The annual English oratorical contest, held under the auspices of the Literary and Debating Society, took place on Friday. Three contestants, Messrs. Zung Ping-tsang, Phen Van-sung and Liu Yuin-faung, were called upon to speak while three judges, the Rev. A. L. Warnshuis, Messrs. H. Middleton and Y. Z. Tong, were invited to render a decision. The judges decided that the prize should be awarded to Zung Ping-tsang.

Large Auditorium Is Dedicated By Nanking Educators

Prof. J. Q. Dealey Principal Speaker At Interesting Opening Ceremony

Nanking, April 8.—The dedication service of the Nanking City Auditorium at the Chung-chen-chia was held this morning.

An Opening speech was made by Dr. P. W. Kuo, of the Government Teachers College. He traced the history of the Arts and Science Lecture Association. The association, for which the Auditorium will be the permanent meeting place, made its apperance in 1919 by the initiative of the leading educators in the city including Prof. W. T. Tau, of the Government Teachers College; Prof. Wang Peh-chiu, dean of the Law College; and Mr. Hsu Shao-nan, principal of the Conservancy and Engineering College.

Following Dr. Kuo's speech, Tuchun Chi Sih-yuan spoke. Mr. Wang Hu, Civil governor gave a brief talk on the duty of a citizen.

Dr. J. Q. Dealey, professor of sociology at Brown University, was the principal speaker. His subject was "The China of the Future" and was interpreted by Prof. Tau of the Teachers College.

The presence of the delegates and contestants of provincial middle schools inside the city, participating the Provincial Interscholastic meet, featured the occasion.

The auditorium was built with a donation of $30,000 by the Governor. The building itself costs $20,000 while the fixture and furniture amount $10,000. The seating capacity is 3,000.

ADMITS ELWELL MURDER

(Reuter's Service)

Buffalo, April 9.—Roy Harris, arrested for forgery, has signed a statement that he and another man killed J. B. Elwell in New York last June.

Soochow Men Will Make Bid For China Team

(Continued from Page 5)

under the tutelage of Coach Thomas, who is in charge of the track and field team and who directed the training of the Filipino athletes who walked away with the track and field championship at the last games, held in Manila two years ago.

The volleyball men are already training while the basketball team which is to represent the Philippines is playing a tournament on the Sunken Gardens in order to get accustomed to out-of-door play as the games here will be staged at Hongkew Park.

TO SIFT RAIL DISPUTE

(Reuter's Service)

Peking, April 11.—The Ministry of Communications has sent a representative to Hankow, to inquire into the dispute between the authorities of the Peking-Hankow Railway and the Japanese Consul-General at Hankow regarding the area of the railway station property there.

TOO PALE TO BE PRETTY

White Cheeks No Longer Fashionable

Do not imagine, all you girls, that being pale adds to your charm. It is no more true than that dark lines under your eyes make them shine more brightly. The passing glance that you notice directed at you is not one of admiration: it is, on the contrary, more likely to be one of sympathy for the weakness revealed by your pallor and dull complexion.

To be pale is no longer the fashion: to be languid is an affliction. To-day the most winsome girl is the one with the pink tinge of health in her cheeks, lips naturally red and eyes sparkling with life. Add to this a quick active step and anyone can tell the girl whose veins are full of the pure, rich blood of health. How different she appears from her ailing sisters, whose aching limbs and weak backs make them pale and dejected! Anaemia is the cause of so much suffering among young women that it can not be too widely known that Dr. Williams' pink pills have transformed thousands of delicate anaemic invalids into happy healthy women. These pills put new blood into the veins, and this rich red blood refreshes every part of the body, giving strength, rosy cheeks and brightness, in place of weakness, prostrating headaches and a wretched state of half-health.

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Nanyang News Notes

Mr. P. S. Chang, a graduate of Nanyang and a British Returned Student, has been appointed by the Ministry of Communications to be principal of the university.

A course in mechanical engineering will be introduced next fall. Prof. H. S. Dickerson will be the dean of that department. Members of the freshman and sophomore classes in the electrical and civil engineering courses may offer themselves as candidates for the new course, it is announced.

A great deal of radio news has been received by the wireless station, which is under the direction of Mr. K. K. Chang. A new set of machinery has been ordered and is expected to be delivered shortly by an American firm.

The preparatory school of the university will celebrate its 20th anniversary on May 1.

The inter-class athletic meet and the home meet will take place on the university campus respectively on April 23 and 30.

SHIP PROFITS FALL

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 12.—The gross profits of the Holland-America Line for last year amounted to 19,000,000 florins as compared with 38,500,000 florins in 1919.

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(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 12.—Substantial reductions are announced in the prices of the United States Steel Corporation's products.

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Portsmouth Scene Of Disastrous Fire

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 12.—The biggest fire which Portsmouth has suffered in years occurred last night in the joinery works on Flast-House Quay. The machinery was totally destroyed, but large stores of timber were saved. The British Cruiser Canterbury, whence the fire was first observed, sent blue-jackets to assist the firebrigades in fighting the fires, while members of the new Defence Force helped the sailors to keep back the huge crowds. Incendiarism is suspected, as everything was safe when the works were closed.

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The By-law Is A Remedial Measure And The Remedy Is Worse Than The Disease

Dear Sirs,

You will be called upon today, to pass on a proposed by-law regarding printed matter which, we presume you have learned, has been drafted for the sake of identifying the source of literature of an inflammatory character, or in any way detrimental to the welfare of the International Settlement. We beg to say that we are of the firm opinion that this by-law will not achieve the aim in view, because any person who wants to circulate objectionable literature in the International Settlement will be able easily to have his printed matter prepared outside the Settlement, and will avail himself of various means whereby the distribution shall take place, in a manner which it is beyond the power of the police to check. Once this by-law is passed, have you, dear sirs, considered what will happen, you who enjoy the privilege of shaping the administrative policy of the Shanghai Municipal Council?

Having carefully studied the by-law in question, we wish to make clear the point that this by-law does not only concern professional printers or regular publishers who, by the very nature of their professions, would have their registration effected through sheer necessity. But you can at any time become affected by the by-law and treated as a printer if you should, instead of employing a printing machine, make use of any mechanical mode of reproduction to print, which term covers every description of duplicating appliance in use in business houses, educational institutions, and the offices of public bodies, provided the substance of what you print comes within the extensive scope of the by-law, namely, "any newspaper, pamphlet, circular, handbill, leaflet, placard, or other paper containing public news, intelligence, or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon." Unless you have first of all had your name and usual places of abode and business registered with the Consulate or the Municipal Council, as the case may be, you will, in the absence of such registration, have committed an offence against the by-law for which the Council can take action against you. Furthermore, although you have been registered as a printer, you are not thereby entitled to publish what you have printed because the by-law provides for similar registration for the publisher. Thus, whether you are a regular publisher or not, provided you have something that would come within the scope of the printed matter described by the by-law, you have no right to publish same until the Council has also registered you as a publisher. The by-law requires registration on grounds other than that of a professional printer or non-professional printer, or regular publisher or occasional publisher, because he who causes the printing, or he who causes the publishing of the aforesaid printing, is equally required to be registered.

NON-PUBLIC NEWS PRINTED MATTER. What has been said above refers to public news, intelligence, or occurrence, or any remarks or observations thereon. But have you also taken thought on the point that this by-law applies to "any paper whatsoever that shall be meant to be published or dispersed"? Note the comprehensive character of the printed matter, the one condition being the intention of publishing or dispersing, which is the common object of almost everything that is printed by a printing machine, or by any mechanical mode of reproduction. Thus, what is required by the by-law in this case is that the printer, professional or non-professional shall print upon the front of such paper (if of one leaf), or upon the first or last or editorial leaf (if of more than one leaf), his name and usual places of abode and business. But when this requirement is not fulfilled, not only will the printer be charged with the violation of the by-law (for the by-law empowers the Council to take action against any person who has any connection with the printed matter, that is to say, printed matter whereon the printer's name and address happens to have been omitted intentionally or unintentionally), whether as publisher of, professional or non-professional, or as disperser of, or as one who assists in publishing, or as one who assists in dispersing, the aforesaid printed matter.

From what has been said in the foregoing paragraphs, it will be readily seen how easily non-professional printers or non-regular publishers could become offenders under the proposed by-law in the event of their printing (or reproducing mechanically), prior to registration, anything in the nature of public news, etc., and how the same danger is ever in existence when the public happen to have handled any printed matter intended for circulation, whether as printers, publishers or dispersers, when for some reason or other the printer's name happens to have been left out from the aforesaid printed matter. Now for any one of these numerous ways whereby the by-law would be violated, the liability of the offender consists of A FINE NOT EXCEEDING THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING THREE MONTHS and, let it be noted, ability to pay the fine does not necessarily safeguard the offender from imprisonment.

When we call to mind the important fact that the existing laws which have beenenforced in the International Settlement for so many years past have never proved inadequate to deal with offences of a character calculated to disturb the peace and good order of the Settlement, and when we do not lose sight of the other notable fact that the by-law is only intended to identify the source of inflammatory literature, it is no exaggeration to say that in the case before you, dear sirs, the remedy is actually worse than the disease. We maintain that registration should be confined to professional printers or regular publishers, and that in case of deliberate non-registration, the offender should only be subject to a light fine and no imprisonment under any consideration, because the act of non-registration is not a penal offence and hence should not be punished as such. For acts connected with dangerous propaganda the offender could always be suitably dealt with by other available laws specially framed to meet such cases.

We, therefore, appeal to the good judgment of you, dear sirs, who, as qualified voters at the ratepayers' meeting to-day, are in a posttioo to suffer or to PREVENT THE PASSAGE OF THE BY-LAW which, as we have pointed out before, could easily be evaded by persons determined to carry out objectionable propaganda by having printed matter imported into the Settlement, or by putting thereon, for the sake of shirking responsibility, the name of another printer, though without malicious intent. As we firmly hope that you do share with us our conviction that the remedy in the present case is worse than the disease, we earnestly beseech you in the interests of the general public to oppose the passage of the by-law after weighing its pros and cons.

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Business and Official Notices (Continued from Page 9)

The Railway Car Loan Chinese Banking Group
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Tenders are invited by the Chinese Banking Group, on behalf of the Ministry of Communications for purchasing 30 locomotives of the Prairie type, 2 locomotives of the Mikado type, 3 locomotives of the Pacific type, 6 locomotives of the English type, 200 40-Metric ton all steel covered waggons and 100 40-Metric ton all steel high side open waggons for the Peking-Hankow, Peking-Suiyuan, Tientsin-Pukow and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways. Regulations, drawings and specifications for tenders for the above mentioned locomotives and waggons may be obtained from the Head Office of the Chinese Banking Group upon payment of fees mentioned below. Tenders will be opened at 2 p.m. June 15th, 1921, at the Head Office of the Chinese Banking Group. Fees for the drawings and specifications are as follows:

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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

36813

Municipal Notification
No. 2839.

Notice is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward as published in Municipal Notification No. 2832, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14.

Amendment to Resolution VI.—That, with a view to meeting such additional expenditure as will be involved by adoption of the Report of the Municipal Salaries Commission subject to such adjustments and modifications as the Council may consider desirable, the Council be and it is hereby authorised to collect and recover

Land Tax, on the assessed value of all land within the limits of the Settlement at 8/10ths of 1% from July 1, 1921, until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers instead of 7/10ths of 1% as provided in the Budget of 1921.

General Municipal Rate, on the assessed rentals of houses within the Settlement at 16% from July 1, 1921, until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers instead of 14% as provided in the Budget of 1921.

Proposer—A. Brooke Smith.
Seconder—E. F. Mackay.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 9, 1921. 36939

The Semambu Rubber Estates, Limited

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 103 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1921, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 19th to 26th April, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 9th April, 1921. 36901

THE SHANGHAI GAS COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the offices of Messrs. Edward Ezra & Co., 14 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai on Thursday the 21st April, 1921, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 12th April to the 21st April, 1921, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. GATER,
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Municipal Notification
No. 2838.

The Council attaches the greatest importance to the passing of the Resolutions (published in Municipal Notification No. 2821) which will be moved at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, at 1.45 p.m. The attendance of all qualified Ratepayers at this Meeting is therefore particularly requested.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 11, 1921. 36938

Municipal Notification
No. 2836.
VOTING TICKETS.

Notice is hereby given that voting tickets have been forwarded to Ratepayers entitled to vote at the forthcoming Special and Annual Meetings of Ratepayers. Any such Ratepayer not having received his ticket is requested to be good enough to communicate with the undersigned as soon as possible.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1921. 36952

Stolen, 4th Liberty Bonds to the value of G. $500.00, together with Coupons and numbered 4681556/8 and 4681836/7. Will anyone possessing information regarding same please communicate to W. R. Ocker, Pengpu, Anwhei Province. 36999

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O. THORESEN.

NOTICE

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O. THORESEN.

Shanghai, 12th April, 1921. 36987

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Shanghai, April 5th, 1921. 36799

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NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1920, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

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Consul-General for Denmark and Acting Consul for Spain.
DE REUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
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Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
CH. FEGUENNE,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.
MANOEL DE VEIGA MENEZES,
Consul for Brazil.

NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, at 1.45 p.m. precisely, to consider and to pass resolutions upon the several matters, notice of which is given in Municipal Notification No. 2821, published in the Municipal Gazette of March 17, 1921.

Shanghai, March 24, 1921.

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S. S. MONTAGUE FROM PORTLAND

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship-damaged cargo ex the above steamer will be held at the Robert Dollar Wharf, at 9 a.m., Saturday, April 16, when Messrs. Eisler & Reeves, Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2831.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Six per cent Sterling Loan, 1920. Issue of Debentures to Bearer (with Interest Coupons attached)

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, April 4, 1921, Bankers' Receipts Nos. 124, 197, 220, 237, 259, 322, 351, 357/398, 401 (being in respect of subscriptions received subsequent to August 31, 1920) may be exchanged for Debentures to Bearer, with Interest Coupons attached, at the Office of the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road. For their own protection, holders of Bankers' Receipts are advised to attend personally at the above address, or to give a written authority to any person acting as their proxy in the matter.

Interest Coupon No. 2 payable on June 30, 1921, must be lodged with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 56 Szechuen Road, two clear days before the date of payment. Payment will be made (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

A further notification as to the exchange of Bankers' Receipts Nos. 300, 399 and 400 will be issued in due course.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 31, 1921. 36877

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
NO. 2832.

THE following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on April 14, 1921, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information:

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1920, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the Council be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to take such action as it may, in its discretion, think fit, to reduce the bulk of the next and succeeding Annual Municipal Reports.

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1921, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 7,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII, VIII and IX, are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 8, for due publication.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 2, 1921. 36734

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Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

NO. 2821.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS LAND REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS

A SPECIAL Meeting of Ratepayers will be convened for the same date as the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, when the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolutions, I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues and which at present reads:—

"And it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed the *amount of one-tenth of one percent on the value of the* goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

be amended to read:—

"and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom-house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *3 percent of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed shipped or transhipped."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution V.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVA:—

Printed Matter.—Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

and that a copy of the said Bye-law be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1921.
36993.

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 8

THE BATU ANAM (JOHORE) RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 103 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1921, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from 22nd April to 29th April, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 11th April, 1921.
36991

Public Recreation Ground within The Shanghai Race Course

NOTICE

The Race Club's Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 1 p.m. until after the last Race on Saturday, 16th April.

The Loong-fei (East) Entrance Gates will not be closed except only when ponies in a race pass that Entrance.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.
37022

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J. THESMAR.
Commissaires-priseurs,
No. 4 French Bund, Shanghai.
36988

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2840.

Notice is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward by the Council as published in Notifications Nos. 2832 and 2839, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 14.

Amendment to Resolution IV.—That between the words "1920" and "be passed," the following be introduced:—

"Subject to the deficit of Tls. 6,412.38 in the Ordinary Budget being written back from Extraordinary Income to which it has been transferred, and carried forward to the 1921 Ordinary Budget."

Proposer: C. Holliday.
Seconder: A. J. Hughes.

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1921.
36993

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37011

Shanghai Recreation Club

The Annual General Meeting of Members will be held in the Club Pavilion today, 14th April, 1921, at 6 p.m. sharp.

By Order of the Committee,
JOHN L. WADE,
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, 4th April, 1921.
36805

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36897

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36985 A 14

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36883 A 14

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37018 A. 20

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36707

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36969 A 14

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36947 A 14

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WANTED, lessons in Shanghai dialect. Give reference, state terms. Apply to Box 19, THE CHINA PRESS.
37010 A 14

YOUNG lady, speaking Polish, French and English, desires position as companion or teacher. Apply to Box 1294, THE CHINA PRESS.
36968 A. 19.

EUROPEAN graduate architect, with English, French and American office experience, makes plans for office buildings, banks, hotels, residences, apartment houses, etc., at moderate prices. Apply to Box 13, THE CHINA PRESS.
36998 A 15

WELL educated, young Chinese gentleman gives lessons in Mandarin, Shanghai, and Cantonese dialects in the afternoon. Easy methods. Apply to Box 1273, THE CHINA PRESS.
36923 A. 18

FRENCH LESSONS by lady possessing high French diploma. Experienced teacher. Would exchange lessons with an English lady. Apply to Box 1264, THE CHINA PRESS.
36905 A 15

A WELL educated Chinese desires to give Chinese lessons in Mandarin or Shanghai dialects. Apply to Box 1242, THE CHINA PRESS.
36865 A 14

DANCING: Private lessons in modern dances given by experienced lady: Fox trot, One step, Two step and Waltzes, etc., also private lessons given. Apply Miss White, 301B Avenue Joffre.
36828 M. 5

DANCING: Individual instruction only. New York's latest wonderful, snappy Fox-trots, "Jazz" One-steps, Waltzes. Connie Hendry, Astor House Hotel.
36565 A. 15

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be prepaid. Replies must be called for.

2 Cents a Word, Minimum Charge 40 cents.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG BRITISHER, 23, seeks position as office assistant. Good knowledge of shipping both ashore and afloat, experienced in advertising, fast and accurate typist, some knowledge of import and export, insurance, accounting, good correspondent. Has travelled extensively, speaks Cantonese fluently, no objection to outport. Prefers position in Hongkong. Willing to work for moderate salary where hard work and ability will bring promotion. Please apply to Box 24, THE CHINA PRESS.
37014 A. 14

JUNIOR CLERK, British, aged 19, seeks position as assistant to travelling salesman, or assistant in shipping office. Over one year's experience. Apply to Box No. 29, THE CHINA PRESS.
37023 A 15

EURASIAN boy, 18, seeks position as junior clerk or stenotypist (beginner). Salary no object. Apply to Box 28, THE CHINA PRESS.
37019 A. 16

YOUNG man, experienced in import and export and bookkeeping, seeks position. Willing to start with moderate salary. Please apply to Box 26, THE CHINA PRESS.
37017 A, 16

GERMAN-graduated engineer, with experience in design and superintendence of construction works, is open for position. Fifteen years services as engineering-assistant in China, A.1. references. Apply to Box 17, THE CHINA PRESS.
37009 A 14

Chinese, 28, with knowledge of electrical engineering, at present employed by his government, seeks change of position to business line. Graduated in the government electrical college. Had ten years' service in the telegraph, telephone and electric light works, and has taken charge as acting manager and comptroller of important telegraphs and telephones for some considerable time. Can supply references, testimony, or cash guarantee and offers no objection to outports and moderate salary. Apply to Box 1261, THE CHINA PRESS.
36899

FRENCH lady, speaking English well, desires position as governess. Apply to Box 1291, THE CHINA PRESS.
36964 A. 14.

WANTED by young man, a position as office assistant. Good knowledge of bookkeeping. Willing to accept position for part of day. Will work for moderate salary. Apply to Box 1298, THE CHINA PRESS.
36976 A 15

EXPERIENCED stenographer and general office assistant is open for engagement. A.1. references. Apply to Box 11, THE CHINA PRESS.
36994 A 15

EXPERIENCED stenographer (lady), now disengaged, seeks position. Competent and trustworthy. Apply to Box 1222, THE CHINA PRESS.
36943 A. 14

WELL EDUCATED Chinese, with knowledge of typewriting, at present employed, seeks position for betterment. Apply to Box 1256 THE CHINA PRESS.
36892 A. 15

EXPERIENCED young man seeks position, with good knowledge of export, shipping and general office work. Speaks several Chinese dialects very fluently and has travelled extensively. Can take charge of department or manage branch office. Good references. Please apply to Box 1266, THE CHINA PRESS.
36908 A 15

COLLEGE GRADUATED mechanical engineer, who set up and directed over one year the repair shop of Shanghai Motor Repair Co. (11 Boone Road), known in Shanghai as motor car and motor cycle expert, specialist in auto ignition, lighting and starting systems, author of several automobile books, with five years experience in America, desires position in big motor car concern. No objection to outports. 11 Boone Road, Mr. N. G. Dronnikoff.
36866 A 14

YOUNG MAN at present employed in old-established printing and newspaper office in North China, seeks position in local firm. A.1. reference. Apply to Box 1240, THE CHINA PRESS.
36860 A 15

APARTMENTS

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Garden
Board and Residence
Apply MRS. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET one large room, with private bathroom, apply 14 Quinsan Gardens.

To let, with board, large well-furnished room and bath. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors, also one small room suitable for bachelor. All modern conveniences, garage, and stabling. Apply to Box 1218, THE CHINA PRESS.

FLAT TO LET: two bedrooms, one bathroom, dining room, drawing room, smoking room, hall, pantry and kitchen, all on one floor. Five minutes from Bund, overlooking all neighbouring houses, windows on three sides. Furniture and fittings to be taken over at price to be agreed upon. Lease, one year or two years, can be transferred. Electric light, gas, water and telephone installed. Rent Tls. 150, includes taxes and water supply. Apply to Box 30, THE CHINA PRESS.
37021 A. 16

TO LET, in French concession, with board, one large well-furnished room with bathroom and large verandah attached, also one small furnished room. Suitable for one small family or two or three friends. All modern conveniences, tennis, telephone. Apply to Box 20, THE CHINA PRESS.
37012 A 15

TO LET, near French park, a large well-furnished room with verandah and bathroom, suitable for married couple. Apply to Box 16, THE CHINA PRESS.
37007 A 20

WELL-FURNISHED room, with excellent board, to let at No. 103 Bubbling Well Road; Phone West 305 or call personally.
37020 A. 15

TO LET, with or without board, one very nice furnished room with bath, everything new, terms moderate, in private family, near Darroch Road. Good home for some lady in office. Apply to Box 1299, THE CHINA PRESS.
36963 A. 15.

TO LET, a furnished or unfurnished room with bathroom attached, without board, in central district. Apply to Box 6, THE CHINA PRESS.
36984 A 19

LARGE and ventilated rooms with first-class board, moderate prices, 10 Seward Road, 1 minute from Astor House.
36975 A 15

TO LET: very large, beautifully furnished room with verandah and bathroom, stable, garage, tennis and every convenience to let, with board, very convenient for married couple; children no objection. Please apply to Box 12, THE CHINA PRESS.
36996 A 15

TO LET, a large furnished room, with board. Apply 51 Wagside Road.
36941 A 16

TO LET in Range Road, single furnished room, with board. Apply to Box 1279, THE CHINA PRESS.
36944 A 14

TO LET, two single rooms, bath and use of telephone, no board. Studley Avenue. Apply to Box 1282, THE CHINA PRESS.
36948 A 14

TO LET, several nicely furnished rooms, with board, bath, all modern conveniences. No. 29 Range Road.
36835 A 19

TO LET, unfurnished, apartments of two rooms each, all improvements, rent reduced. Apply 51 Szechuen Road.
36814

SITUATIONS WANTED

BOOKKEEPER, quite experienced, capable of controlling complete set of books, desires engagement. Please apply to Box 1175, THE CHINA PRESS.
36728 A. 16

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED to rent immediately, four-roomed house. Rent within forty taels. Will pay one month's rent extra to the resident or the company. Apply to Box 1263, THE CHINA PRESS.
36903 A 15

EXCHANGE AND MART

WRIGHT and BELYEA have for sale ready-to-run Motorboats from 20 to 40 feet long. All speeds. Price to suit everyone. Woosung and 8 North Honan Road. Tel. North 295.
36681

REMINGTON Standard No. 10 typewriter, for sale at a bargain price. Apply to Box 21, THE CHINA PRESS.
37013 A. 16

STANDARD optical machines. 1 Universal drill, 1 lens cutter, 1 lens testing and measuring instrument, and assortment of tools, at low prices. Apply to Box 22, THE CHINA PRESS.
37013 A. 16

ESSEX CAR. Four seater touring. Small mileage. Good as new. Tls. 2,500. Apply to Box 15, THE CHINA PRESS.
37004 A. 19

FOR SALE, one newly-built speedster, 8 cylinders, with five new tires, and wire wheels. Owner leaving Shanghai. Price 1,600 taels or best offer. Apply Thos. Ching, U. S. P. O. Box 642.
37005 A 20

FORD CAR for sale, good running order, price Tls. 500. Apply to Box 25, THE CHINA PRESS.
37016 A. 15

FOR SALE, Japanese spaniels, two months old (small species), Tls. 25 each. Phone central 4263.
37015 A. 14

A FORD LANDAULETTE car, 1920 model, with self-starter, almost new, price moderate. Apply to Box 1, THE CHINA PRESS.
36979 A 15

A CADILLAC, with winter cover, 1919 model, 8-cylinder, 7-seater, in perfect condition. Apply to Box 2, THE CHINA PRESS.
36979 A 15

GRAMOPHONE, of good make and in best condition, wanted. Particulars, with price, which should be reasonable, to Box 1299, THE CHINA PRESS.
36978 A 15

FOR SALE, Overland four, sedan, in good condition. Apply to Box 1284, THE CHINA PRESS.
36954 A 17

A handsome motor-cycle side-car, complete with electric lights, four cylinders, 12 H.P., will develop 15 H.P., with some spare parts. Fine condition, as good as new. Apply C. 633 Yuhang Road.
36942 A 16

CATS. Home wanted for two fine male cats. Owner leaving China. Apply to Box 1287, THE CHINA PRESS.
36957 A 14

WANTED to purchase, land. One mow or little less, locality French or International settlement. Price not to exceed Mexican $2,000 per mow. Apply to Box 1288, THE CHINA PRESS.
36958 A 17

FOR SALE, One gent's free-wheel bicycle, Brook's saddle, etc. Medium size, very little used, $40. Apply to Box 1286, THE CHINA PRESS.
36956 A 14

LAND for sale, 8.761 mow (actual area) on Hungjao Road, with good road frontage. Tls. 600 per mow. Very desirable locality for a country house. Apply to Box 1194, THE CHINA PRESS.
36935 A. 16

FOR SALE: to be sold, a very ancient and rare Tekino-Russian carpet, prettily interwoven with wool and silk. Very tasteful and charming. For inspection, please apply to Darroch Road, No. 12, off North Szechuen Road Extension.
36917 A. 21

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	3,500,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£3,000,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman
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The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
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Bombay	Klang	Shanghai
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Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT, Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1|6|20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Lafite, Paris.

Branches and Agencies

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hoihoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
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L. ARDAIN, Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ..... Yen 16,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

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T. TSENG, Manager

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£2,500,000
Silver	$21,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
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Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
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London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway
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Local Bills Discounted
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
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G. H. STITT,
Actg. Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kup. Tls.
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Steet, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
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Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
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(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Tientsin
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Managers for Branches in Asia

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid up Capital	Frs. 50,000,000
Reserves	Frs. 15,978.00

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office. 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branchs: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
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President:
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Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed:	£1,000,000
Capital paid up	£1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
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New York	Manila	Samarang
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Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchangee business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	435,461.90

Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
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Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

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SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
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Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organised by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
NANTUNGCHOW
Shanghai Branch:
22 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital $1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5803
General Office: Cen. 5802

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Credit granted on approved securities.

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Every description of banking business transacted.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus: G.$10,000,000
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Dominican Republic		Panama
Barahona		Philippine Islands
Puerto Plata		Cebu
San Pedro de Macoris		Manila
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India		Straits Settlements
Bombay		Singapore
Calcutta		
Rangoon		

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Brussels		San Juan
Brazil		South Africa
Bahia		Cape Town
Pernambuco		Trinidad
Porto Alegre		Port of Spain
Rio de Janeiro		Uruguay
Santos		Montevideo
Sao Paulo		Calle Rondeau (Montevideo)
Chile		Venezuela
Santiago		Caracas
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Colombia		Maracaibo
Barranquilla		
Bogota		
Medellin		
Cuba		
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba		

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised	Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed	„ 150,000,000
Capital paid up	„ 75,000,000
Reserves	„ 40,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS

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Antwerp	Le Havre	Shanghai
Batavia	London	Singapore
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Canton	Marseilles	Tientsin
Dunquerque	Mukden	Tsinanfu
Foochow	New York	Vladivostock
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Hankow	Pnom Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Rotterdam	
Hongkong	Saigon	

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
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Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency, Savings accounts and fixed deposits. Terms on application.
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

B. ADAM,
Manager.
1 French Bund, Shanghai.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

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SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

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(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital:	Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds:	Guilders 17,253,234 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve:	Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

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Head Agency: BATAVIA
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Bombay	Penang
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Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	$2,000,000
Paid up Capital	2,000,000
Resreve Fund	500,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 133,316.00
Undivided Profits	$ 71,080.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.
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Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

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Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

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Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire. 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Branches: Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland. Banca Unione di Credito.
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Banksinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
G. GIACHINO: ROBERT LEE
Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinati	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000
HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
TOKYO PARIS YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Capital	$ 1,000,000.00
Reserve	$ 200,000.00

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road

CORRESPONDENTS ABROAD:

LONDON	NEW YORK	PARIS
BERLIN	AMSTERDAM	TOKYO
SEATTLE	SAN FRANCISCO	MANILA
CHICAGO	SINGAPORE	OSAKA

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 12, 1921.

Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	„	17-22
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-32
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	25-30
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	20-25
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	25-30
Whitebait	„	14-16
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	„	90-$1.20
Eggs	per doz.	15-18
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.40
Hare	each	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Plover	„	8-12
Quail	„	20-25
Snipe	„	14-16
Teal	„	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	45-50
Wild Duck	„	45-50
Wild Geese	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-25
Wild Pigeons	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-25
Bananas	„	6-8
Chestnuts	per lb.	14-15
Cherries	„	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	20-25
Oranges	per lb.	14-16
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	10-12
Persimmons	„	none
Peebces	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	16-18
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	3-4
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Cabbage	each	12-14
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	15-25
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg plant	per lb.	10-14
French Beans	„	12-15
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Onions	per lb.	12-15
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Mushrooms	per lb.	50-60
Peas	per lb.	10-12
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.40-$2.80
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	„	12-15
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lb.	$6.00
Flour Shanghai	50	$3.00
Rice	per 200 lb.	$9.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Chinese dairies	„	$0.17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

Chief Inspector.
E. Kilner.

Passengers Departed

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinchi for Foochow: Mr. and Mrs. Augie, Mr. W. J. Cannon.

Per C.M. s.s. Yushun for Hongkong: Mr. Nicholl; for Canton: Mr. H. M. Harris.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent por annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorised Capital	G.$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
198 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-shun.
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking.
Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.
NEW YORK AGENTS:
The Chase National Bank, The American Foreign Banking Corporation, and Hayden, Stone & Co.
Branches in China:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Shihkiachwang, Tsinau, Harbin and agents in important cities.
Manila Branch:
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened on usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks, and other Documents collected. Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

The Bank is closely associated with a number of the leading Financial Institutions in the United States and also prominent Chinese Capitalists in China, and is prepared to give financial facilities and to assist its clients in initiating and developing solid commercial and industrial undertakings in China.

Your account will be welcomed at this Bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.

Shanghai Branch:
N. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5842,
E. KANN, Manager.
LOUIS SHEN, Assistant Manager,
SOOYII K. SHEN, Assistant Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidental Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,893.62

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. and O. s.s. **Dunera** will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. **Chili** will leave the French Mail Jetty at 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 16, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S. M. R. s.s. **Kobe Maru** will leave the Customs Jetty at 3.30 p.m.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock Banks	Quotations Closing
H. K. and S. B..	$865
Chartered	£71½
Russo-Asiatic ..	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$455
North China	Tls. 153
Union of Canton .	H.$276 B.
Yangtsze	$25 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22½ B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H.$125 B.
Hongkong Fire ..	H.$326 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. .	H.$275 B.
Indo-China Pref..	H.$25 B.
"Shell"	103/– B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 43
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 37½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 30
Oriental Cons. ...	17/–
Raub	H.$0.75 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock .	H.$216 B.
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 144 B.
New Eng. Works.	Tls. 25½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf .	Tls. 132½ B.
Hongkong Wharf.	Tls. 102 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 82 B.
Shanghai Land ..	Tls. 76 B.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotel Ltd. .	Tls. 65 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty pref.	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 360 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 97½
Laou-kung-mow .	Tls. 21 B.
Oriental	Tls. 14 B.
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 120 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 36½ B.
Yangtszepoo ...	Tls. 23 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 97
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 23
China Sugar	Tls. 285 B.
Green Island	Tls. 14.70 S.
Langkats	Tls. 13
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	$9½ B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford..	$88 B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	H.$8.35 B.
Weeks	$12 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 3 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.60 B.
Anglo-Dutch ...	Tls. 2½
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20
Batu Anam 1918.	Tls. 40 cent.
Bukit Toh Alang.	Tls. 1¼ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.60
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4
Cheng	Tls. 1¼
Consolidated ...	Tls. 1¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 3⅞
Gula Kalumpong.	Tls. 4½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 7
Kamunting	Tls. 1½ B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.10
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 7
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.45 B.
Kroewoek Java .	Tls. 6½ B.
Padang	Tls. 6 S.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 0.55 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.50
Samagaga	Tls. 0.45
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.45 B.
Senawang	Tls. 3½
S'hai Klebang ...	Tls. 0.30 B.
Shanghai Malay .	Tls. 8
S'hai Malay pref..	Tls. 7½ S.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½
S'hai Kalantan ..	Tls. 0.55
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.60 S
Tanah Merah ...	Tls. 0.60
Tehong	Tls. 8 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2¼
Zianghe	Tls. 2¾
Miscellaneous	
C.I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 9½
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 105 B.
Shanghai Gas ...	Tls. 26 B.
Horse Bazaar ...	Tls. 40½
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 87 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 120

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 398

The Small Investors' Co.

8A Peking Road, Shanghai

Shanghai, April 13, 1921

BUSINESS REPORTED

Culty Dairy Tls. 10.50
Docks Tls. 144.00
H. & S. Banks $865.00
Shanghai Gas Tls. 26.50
Chinese Engineerings Tls. 30.00
New Engineerings Tls. 15.50

Douglas Fleming.
Manager.

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, April 13, 1921

Exchange and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 3/2½ = Tls. 6.23
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $8.59

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate
@ 63¼ = Tls. 1.58
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $2.18

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 72.3675
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 347
Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111
Copper Cash .... per tael 2,025
Native Interest ..... Tls. 05

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 36½ d.
Bank Rate of Discount 7%
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 54.99
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.92⅝

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 3/2⅛
London ..... Demand 3/2¾
India ..... T.T. 244½
Paris ..... T.T. 885
Paris ..... Demand 888
New York ..... T.T. 63
New York ..... Demand 63¼
Hongkong ..... T.T. 75½
Japan ..... T.T. 76½
Batavia ..... T.T. 188½
Singapore ..... T.T. 72⅝

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

London ..... Demand 3/4¼
London .... 4 m-s. Cdts. 3/5½
London .... 4 m-s. Docy. 3/6
London .... 6 m-s. Cdts. 3/6¾
London .... 6 m-s. Docy. 3/7¼
Paris ..... 4 m-s. 985
New York ... o/d. Docy. 66
New York ..4 m-s. Docy. 70¾

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates
£10 @ exch. 3/4¼ = Sh. Tls. 59.63
G.$50 @ exch. 66 = Sh. Tls. 75.76
Fr. 250 @ exch. 935 = Sh. Tls. 26.74
1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.38 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.
All Buying Rates are Norminal

ROUBLES EXCHANGE
Today Banks Buying Rate For Roubles:
Roubles 43,000 ..... = Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... = Mex. $0.32

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS
Marks 3,900 ..... = Tls. 100
„ 100 .... = Mex. $3.56

Lira Exchange

Shanghai, April 13, 1921

Latest Bank Selling Rates:
It. Lire 14.00 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations:
It. Lire 84.60 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 21.50 = 1 U.S. Dollars
It. Lire 153.25 = 100 Fr. Francs

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls. 5.78	@ 3/1¼	£1
„ 1	@ 883	Fr. 9,83
„ 1.48	@ 60¾	Gold $1
„ 1	@ 79	Yen 1.41
„ 1	@ 235½	Rs. 2.62
„ 1	@ 14.85	It. Lire 16.54
„ 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
„ 1	@ —	Roubles —

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, April 13, 1921

OFFICIAL

Yangtszepoo Cotton (Ord.)
Tls. 23.00 Cash
Tls. 23.50 April
Oriental Cotton Tls. 14.25
Shanghai Docks Tls. 143.00
Tls. 144.00
New Eng. Tls. 15.25

UNOFFICIAL

Shanghai Lands Tls. 77.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 143.50 Cash
Tls. 147.50 June
Tls. 148.50 July
Oriental Cotton Tls. 14.25

Chartered Stock And Produce Exchange Ltd.

Closing Quotation Of Transactions yesterday

Shanghai, April 13, 1921

Chinese Bonds 1st year 5%
$21.50 April
$21.65 May

Han-Yeh-Ping
$26.60 May

The Shanghai Flour Exchange
$48.00 April
$48.40 May

The Chartered S. & P. Ex.,
$82.70 April
$83.40 May

Tungchow Cotton
Tls. 22.95 April
„ 23.10 May
„ 23.35 June
„ 23.80 July
„ 24.20 September

Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork
Tls. 137.00 April
„ 132.90 May
„ 130.70 June
„ 130.80 July
„ 130.60 August

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

Shanghai, April 13, 1921

UNOFFICIAL

Shanghai Docks Tls. 143.00
Shanghai Tugs. (Ord.) Tls. 43.00
S.M.C. 6% Gold Loan £100.00
Shanghai Cottons Tls. 121.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs (1916) Tls. 81.00

Loaded Rifles Turn Result Of Election

(China Press Correspondence)

Tenchang, Honan, April 11.—China never does things in just the same way as other countries.

In our local town recently an election was held in the courtyard of the City temple. Two parties were contending to get their representatives elected. Each party brought soldiers but an order was given by one of the officers to his soldiers to load cartridges. This so scared the others that they ran away. Ballot papers were secured and an overwhelming vote secured for those who had their ammunition ready.

Robbers continue to kidnap the people in the country without cessation. Most of the rich people have moved into the cities so they have now to be content with smaller fry. They used to get several thousand dollars redemption money, not they have to be content with a few hundred.

SHANGHAI SECOND IN CONTRIBUTIONS TO FAMINE FUND

City Gives Almost As Much As Peking—Total Nearly Two And Half Millions

(China Press Correspondence)

Yenchang, Honan, April 7.—An appeal has been made for additional help for famine relief work by the Peking Committee, and quite a few more men have come forward. In Central Honan though prices are high the people can manage to get along till the harvest in May, but in the West of the Province and North of the Yellow River conditions are much more serious.

Grain is being bought here and elsewhere and sent by train to North Honan and Chihli provinces. It is quite true that the people have to grind up chaff, peanut shells etc. in order to eke out an existence. I am thankful to report that the prospects for the wheat harvest are good.

The Government having given permission for famine refugees to travel free on the goods trains, it is a common sight to see these trains crowded with men women and children. They go up and down this line looking for shelter and food. Food is being distributed to such transient refugees at Chengchow, Chikongshan, Chiohsan, and elsewhere.

PEKING MAKES REPORT

A report from Peking states that a well attended meeting of the Peking Committee of the National Famine Relief Drive was held Thursday evening at the Shui Wu Ch'u when the chairman, Mr. Sun Pao-ch'i, reported that up to date a total of $2,419,234.10 had been raised during the drive, the amount being distributed among the various cities in accordance with the following list:

Peking	$ 853,398.08
Shanghai	800,000.00
Hankow	192,000.00
Nanking	100,000.00
Tsinan	90,000.00
Taiyuan	50,000.00
Kaifong	60,000.00
Canton	70,000.00
Hangchow	42,500.00
Changsha	30,000.00
Tientsin	29,721.02
Anking	50,000.00
Chengtu	12,000.00
Sianfu	12,000.00
Chinkiang	5,400.00
Soochow	7,700.00
Wuhu	6,400.00
Lanchow	1,000.00
Changchowfu	5,000.00
Paotingfu	2,115.00
	$2,419,234.10

As will be noted, most of the cities listed are provincial capitals and the amounts credited to them in cash case also include amounts raised by other centers of their provinces.

EXPECT MORE FROM HERE

Peking thus far heads the list, but it was expected that Shanghai, now that the obnoxious likin surtax had been repealed, would ultimately assume first place. The last report received from Shanghai indicated that they were hoping their final figure would be at least one million.

The Peking Committee has been informed by the Tientsin International Committee that the amount reported from Tientsin is exclusive of the sums secured through the efforts of Civil Governor Tsao Jui.

It will be remembered that at the conclusion of the Tientsin campaign the Civil Governor held a reception to encourage further interest in the National Famine Relief Drive. At that time about two hundred subscription books were distributed among the leading officials and merchants of Tientsin, with instructions to turn in to the Governor's yamen all monies raised. Thus far the Governor has not turned in the funds he has secured to the Tientsin International Society. It is expected that he will have substantial sums to turn over in the near future which will bring the Tientsin amount up among the leaders.

CARE FOR FIVE MILLION

All funds raised under the name of the Famine Drive are administered by the various Inter-national Famine Relief Societies. These societies are carrying on work in all of the famine provinces, and at the present time are caring for 5,445,220 people. Mrs. Egan, who made a careful trip of investigation on behalf of the Lamont American Committee of the work of these Societies states in an interview given in Shanghai upon her departure from China: "I know that the Relief Expedition is doing a greater and more efficiently organised piece of work than has ever been done before in the history of humanitarian enterprise. I saw nothing which could possibly be construed as over-lapping."

The following table gives the number of people now being provided for in each of the famine districts, as well as the amount of money which the International Famine Relief Societies and the American Red Cross have spent in Famine Relief in these areas:

Province.	Number people receiving aid.	Funds administered. $.
West Chihli	1,428,500	3,736,863.42
		Am. Red Cross . 250,000.00
		2,658,941.36
East Chihli	$40,000	1,568,112.83
Shantung	684,920	
		Am. Red Cross . 1,300,000.00
Honan	1,500,000	3,345,810.00
Shansi	602,000	1,362,184.19
		Am. Red Cross . 700,000.00
Shensi	390,000	959,500.00
	1,445,420	15,881,411.70

Kiukiang, April 8.—Kiukiang is coming in for its share in famine relief work. Dr. Perkins, of the Methodist Mission, has been in Shantung for a number of weeks. Prof. F. A. Argelander, of William Nast College, has just departed to assist in relief work in southern Chihli. Rev. E. A. Hoose will probably go later. A city-wide drive is planned for April 11-16. The officials of the city have given their sanction, and are heartily in sympathy with the drive. The managing committee consists of Chinese and Americans, who are working under the International Famine Relief Committee.

Kaifeng, Honan, April 9.—The Honan Famine Relief committee's donations to the fund for March totalled more than one million dollars. The contributors were:

To Shanghai International Committee ..	$40,000.00
American Advisory Committee	110,000.00
Customs Loan	875,600.00
Hankow International Committee	50,000.00
Japanese Chinese Int. Society	10,000.00
108 Chinese friends .	317.80
Miss E. Clark, Ningpo	10.00
Miss E. Green, Ningpo	20.00
Batavia Chamber of Commerce	352.00
Mrs. Winsor, per Rev. Vandyke	57.40
Nanch'ang C. I. M....	5.00
Rev. J. G. Kanderer..	5.00
Lop'ing C. I. M.	5.00
Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Loping	5.00
A Chinese friend	10.00
Bishop Hamilton	69.94
Miss Lena Brockmeier	22.95
D. W. Ross	51.98
Chinese Y.M.C.A., per Mr. Wheeler, France	478.47
Tsinan Union Church.	126.50
Per Rev. F. T. Larsen	32.00
T'aikang C. I. M.	60.00
Chengchou Standard Oil	32.00
C. M. S. Girls School, Bethlehem	12.57
Palestine Church Council	56.97
Bishop Gobat's School	70.90
Rev. E. J. Barnett...	59.56
Per Mrs. Napier Smith	100.00
Bishop Hamilton	54.14
R. M. Milman	14.01
Honan Provincial Treasurer	710.00
Honan Stamp Tax Office	99.00
Honan Prov. Examiner's Office	49.00
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WEATHER

The Northern depression will cross the gulf of Petchili. Cyclonic circulations on the Yellow Sea and further North. Variable breezes with local fogs in the South. Weather hot and fine but changeable because of the depression.

Frenzied Finance

EDITOR'S NOTE: Today the ratepayers of Shanghai hold their annual meeting. It is one of the most momentous in the history of the city, for at this meeting the ratepayers are called upon definitely to determine upon a financial policy for the future. Either we are going to drift along, as we have drifted, into an even more hopeless muddle than the one that now exists, or we are going to turn about sharply and put our finances on a business-like basis. In the following contribution, which we commend to the serious attention of our readers, Mr. W. Bruce Lockhart, offers a scrupulously careful study of the budget and the problem which it embodies:

BY W. BRUCE LOCKHART

IN my recent letter on the enormous Municipal expenditure of public money I compared the last pre-war year 1913, Total income and expenditure with that for 1920.

	Income	Expenditure	Balance
	$	$	$
1913	5,400,000	4,876,000	+524,000
1920	13,153,000	13,178,000	— 25,000

I submit there is a wide gulf between a yearly balance of $524,000 to the good, and $25,000 to the bad.

1913	$7,000,000.
1920	22,000,000.

An increase of debt, for the period, of $15,000,000.

"Old Hand" and Mr. Akehurst consider my criticism uncalled for and are quite indignant because I did not refer to Municipal Assets.

Muncipal Assets, of course, have nothing to do with the public as taxpayers.

These Assets are the immediate concern of debenture holders, who can take care of themselves. What comfort is it to the public to be told of huge Municipal Assets, or even to be taken on personally conducted tours round the "Administration Building" or similar Municipal Works of Art if, at the same time they are paying through the nose for all this costly extravagance?

Those quaint economists, "Old Hand" and Mr. Akehurst, may enjoy big assets and big taxes, but I am a simple man who would be well content with *less* assets and *less* taxes. Why not, is it not sense?

Let us examine their argument. They point out that from 1913 to 1920 the balance of Municipal assets over Liabilities has increased by $3,000,000. "We are therefore three millions to the good," chant the Quaints!

This dubious blessing has been achieved by getting $15,000,000 more into debt!

"Ninepence for Fourpence"—the great pre-war spoof, is beaten hollow by our local Bureaucracy's "Five Mex. for one Mex."

My quaint critics cannot see that for every dollar's worth of these precious surplus assets the community has to repay in hard cash five dollars!

The community has also to find the interest on those five dollars, regularly twice a year.

Mr. Akehurst reproves me thuswise:—

"One who allows his enthusiasm to run away with his sense of financial proportion should not write on matters financial."

To which I may reply by assuring Mr. Akehurst and "Old Hand" that I am not selling gold bricks and flapdoodle nor am I spoofing "Five Mex. for a dollar assets."

My particular sense of financial proportion tells me that to pile up $15,000,000 of fresh debt in seven years in return for $3,000,0000 of fresh bricks is a squandering of public resources, and it is this policy—approved by the "Old Hands" and Akehursts of Shanghai, assisted by a prodigious public apathy and individual timerity—that is partly and directly responsible for H. C. L. in this place.

A fortnight ago a young man declared his liabilities at over three million taels, with assets under 15 hundred. He said he had been worth a million—on paper.

A year ago the Shanghai market valued the local Cotton shares at Tls. 54,000,000, and today it values them at Tls. 29,000,000.

Seven years ago the Shanghai Municipal debt stood at $7,000,000 with a balance on the year's working of $524,000 to the good.

Today the debt stands at $22,-000,000 with a balance of $25,000 to the bad!

Mr. Akehurst glibly says that this cataclysmic difference is not alarming.

I daresay the young man and the Shanghai Shares Market said much the same thing a year ago.

They are all three welcome to say what they like, of course. So am I, and what I say is this:—

This Budget seeks powers to raise another $9,600,000 in loans for various expenditures this year.

Shanghai cannot afford squandermania any longer. It has gone too far as it is.

It closely affects the personal affairs of us all.

I ask the ratepayers to absolutely decline to pass this Budget, to reject it, and to appoint a commission of Citizens, with plenary powers, to go right into the affairs of every spending department of this top-heavy and extravagant Municipal Bureaucracy.

As the men in charge of Departments won't cut down expenditure, the ratepayers must take the matter into their own hands, and show them how to do it.

There has been a world catastrophe since 1913.

Instead of conserving the public purse, "doing without things," and minimising as far as possible the burden of taxation, the Shanghai Bureaucracy has indulged in an improvident orgy of spending public funds. I say that it ought to cease.

I will do what I can to make it cease.

I may not succeed. I am one against many, but at any rate, as H. C. L. is highly inconvenient to me, I will do all I can to bring it down, spoof merchants notwithstanding.

I would like to remind ratepayers and the general public that whereas in 1913 a Tls. 50 house paid $99 a year Municipal rates, in 1921, that same house is rented for Tls. 100 a month, and one pays $263 a year Municipal rates. Kungboo and the landlords are profiteering hand in hand together.

That doesn't bother "Old Hand" or Mr. Akehurst perhaps. They find pleasure in looking at Municipal assets.

It would give me pleasure to look at $100 out of the $263, in my own right hand, and to keep it there. I have quaint notions of "financial proportion," have I not?

Mr. Akehurst says "I allow my enthusiasm to run away with my sense."

He is quite, quite wrong.

The fact is—I have to allow an enthusiastic rate collector to run away with my cents—dollars and cents!

And I don't like it, and I believe there are quite a lot of people besides myself who don't like it, but don't like to say so.

Still—you can hold up your hands against this budget. Nobody will see you, and even if they do you can always pretend you made a mistake! But, keep holding it up until the scrutineers have ticked you off!

Ratepayers and people in general!

Kungboo and the landlords are profiteering together hand in hand.

They know how to use their hands.

Why don't you learn too?

Hold your hands up against this Budget.

Can't you hold your hand up for a minute or two? Copy the successful methods of Kungboo and the landlords! Bring rates and rents down together.

Hold your hands up but *do be careful to hold them up at the right moment.*

I will now discuss facts instead of Assets.

Interest Charges
(Brokerage, etc.)

1913	$158.000 actual.
1920	484.000 "
1921	702,000 estimated.

That is the cost of this $22.-000,000 debt plus the projected $9,000,000 that I have drawn attention to.

Everyone has to pay their quota towards this huge Interest charge (excepting Municipal staff, who are exempt from rates).

In my first letter I urged ratepayers not to be fobbed off by specious excuses nor to be cozened by fair words.

Is this warning not abundantly justified by my quaint critics, the Apostles of Assets?

Redemption Debentures

1913	$195,000 actual.
1920	51,000 "
1921	147,000 estimated.

With an enormous increase of income and of debt over 1913 income and debt, these figures of repayment of debt need no comment.

I have already said that we see taking place before our eyes a veritable "Rake's Progress" in public finance.

Expenditure, interest charges, debt, and repayment of debt justify the term "Rake's Progress," I think.

Students of Holy Writ will remember what happened to gentlemen who chose blind leaders. Will ratepayers fix their attention, please, on Municipal debts and Municipal expenditure, and remember that Kungboo may have many precious assets (including the projected Monkey House at Jessfield, of which more anon), but the individuals of the community have got to pay the interest and the Principal of the debts. Kungboo keeps tight hold of the right end of the stick, and ratepayers get the working end.

Is it not full time, Ladies and Gentlemen of Shanghai, to begin to take an intelligent interest in H. C. L. and in those causes for H.C. L. which are preventable by yourselves, if, ——— if you only vote boldly.

If you are led away by the specious quaintnesses of "Old Hand" and Mr. Akehurst you can definitely make up your minds to H. C. L., and still-more-H. C. L.

Let us now examine some items in this budget for 1921. (I convert taels at 73 into nearest thousand for purposes of easy comparison.)

The Army

1913	$58,000.
1920	73,000.
1921	133,000.

Increase of $60,000.

Is war imminent?

Can it be that Kungboo contemplate declaring war on the Chinese p'ece-goods dealers Guild to uphold the sanctity of contracts?

The Police

1913	$1,218,000.
1920	2,100,000.
1921	2,282,000.

Increkse of $182,000 for this year (and more to come apparently.)

Is Shanghai really so wicked?

It would seem to be over a million Dollars's-year more wicked than in 1913.

But what's a million, anyway? Somebody stood me a million dollar cooktail the other day. As for two Lakhs, it's a niggling sum!

Fire Brigade

1913	$86,000.
1920	203,000.
1921	224,000.

Increase of $21,000 for this year.

As it is only five figures, maskee!

Health.
(Net after deducting Receipts).

1913	$120,000.
1920	187,000.
1921	234,000.

Increase of $47,000.

Reference to next item will show how much happier (if not healthy) you are expected to be this year.

Cemeteries.

1913	$240 loss.
1921	1,140 profit.
1921	1,140 "

The Bubbling Well industry is scheduled for a big boom this year. Profits up by 196 percent. Health Department wants $47,000 more. Strange? Very Strange?

The old fashioned highwayman always gave people the choice, "Alive or dead." Kungboo says, "Alive and dead." That's greedy.

Let's keep the $47,000, let's keep out of Bubbling Well, and let's keep white mice and enjoy ourselves?

P. W. D.
(General Salaries).

1913	$223,000.
1920	429,000.
1921	500,000.

They laid a brand new cement flagged pavement on Bubbling Well Road between Race and Country Club the other day. When it was nicely done they promptly dug it all up again to plant some pipes that had been forgotten.

The estimates and figures of P. W. D. should be extensively queried.

Read this:—Extract from Budget, page 100 C.

"For Parks and Open Spaces, provision is made for a portion of the cost of a Monkey House and Aviary at Jessfield Park—$13,700."

Are there, or are there not, numbers of human beings in Shanghai who cannot get a house?

If this is so, why in the name of Monkey Brand is this ridiculous Municipal bureaucracy fooling with "part cost of a monkey house —$13,700"?

Could bureaucratic irresponsibility and fastuousness be better demonstrated than by this?

Ratepayers! Are you really going to pass this budget?

Because, if so—if you do pass it—that is the only reason I can think of that would justify the Shanghai Municipal Monkey House —part cost $13,700—in Anno Domini 1921!

You can easily vote yourselves the remainder of the money, for you will want a large one. And I'll come and look at you sometimes.

Next item:—"Toilets in the Public Gardens and at Hongkew Park—at $3,000 apiece."

Toilets are necessary, but are toilet palaces?

Fancy a P. W. D. that cannot build a toilet for the public gardens under $3,000?

Are people going to spend the day in these institutions, with a kitchen and bar attached so they needn't miss mealtimes?

Next item:—"Green Houses $3,400."

To grow cucumbers in for Municipal wage slaves, I suppose.

Or is it for buttonholes for Departmental chieftains?

Cut them out. We can't afford greenhouses just now, any more than monkey houses.

Next item:—"Dog Kennels at Yangtszepoo—$7,500."

Are these for "the army" dogs, "the police" bloodhounds, "The Electricity" beagles, The P. W. D. fox hounds, "The Secretariat" poodles, "The Finances" stag-hounds, or for the Lap-dog pack?

How many packs of hounds are Kungboo-ites going to have? If none, lap-dogs don't live in Yangtszepoo, anyway!

The present kennels at Gordon Road are listed in the Quaints' assets at $1,160.

When I went there 10 years ago to bail out my dog there were very extensive kennels.

As P.W.D. cannot build dog kennels for less than $7,500, I suggest "doing without."

Kungboo are wonderful fellows for animals, aren't they?

I haven't told you about the Municipal bear, yet, have I?

If you persevere, you will come to Betty the Bear—its right at the end. Don't miss it.

Next item:—"Mokanshan Sanatorium—$14,400 on position." It is $700 better than the Monkey House, you will observe.

There is already one Sanatorium at Mokanshan, which figures at $17,300 in the Q.A's. Let's make do with the present one. We cannot afford Sanatoriums just now.

I'm tired of P.W.D. (they make me tired with their ridiculous figures) so let us have some music.

Band

1913	$78,000
1920	102,000
1921	103,000

"Expenses engaging staff" for Band for 1920 were $200 actual.

The estimated "expenses engaging staff" for 1921 is $2,700.

Why this huge increase?

How many more bands are there to be?

This band costs over £1,000 a month.

It gives a good concert on Sundays, and a frugal hop on Fridays, I believe.

Almost cheaper to go to the Carlton?

Finance Department
(Foreigners Salaries only)

1913	$62,000
1920	112,000
1921	121,000

Increase estimated for 1921= $9,000.

For 1920 the actual estimate on a known quantity such as salaries, for 15 persons (including 1 stenographer) was $103,000.

The actual expenditure during 1920 for 16 persons (including 2 stenographers) was $112,0000.

This is a difference of $9,000 underestimated on such a simple question as salaries.

Need we wonder at inflated, improvident, and extravagant expenditure by the Municipal bureaucracy if this is the sort of figuring which emanates from the Comptroller's office itself?

The average pay of this staff (including 2 stenographers) is $630 a month.

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Deferred Leave Bonus.
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Immunity from Rates and Taxes.
Fuel (?)
Light (?)

These are all I happen to know of. It is not a bad list of trimmings.

Secretariat
(Foreigners' Salaries)

1913	$52,000
1920	103,000
1921	111,000

Estimated increase for 1921= $8,000.

For 1920 this Department worked to $600 under its estimate.

The average pay (including 3 stenographers) is $615 a month —plus trimmings as usual, as per previous item.

To illustrate the huge expense of maintaining such excessive numbers of foreigners in Municipal employ the followng figures are of interest:

"Expenses Engaging Staff"

1920	$ 6.000 actual.
1921	11.3000 estimated.

Why engage more staff?

Is there not more-than-enough foreign staff already?

Is this not evidence of "Rake's Progress?"

This snowball business will never stop unless the ratepayers get a grip of things and insist on a halt being called.

"Children's Bonus"

1920	$42,300.
1921	43,800.

What mercantile firm in Shanghai pays its Employees a "children's bonus?"

Is it not up to Municipal employees to support their own children as other employees have to do?

Why should the community be mulcted with this expense.

What has it to do with us?

The Municipal employees don't pay rates and taxes.

The whole of this system of differentiation calls for drastic treatment by the community.

"Passages"

1920	$211,000 actual.
1921	309,000 estimated.

Why not charter a passenger steamer and have done with it?

Why, not engage staff locally in Shanghai and save some of this expense for perpetual going to and fro?

If the great banks and great business houses can engage Shanghai local men to do their work for them, why cannot this ineffable Municipal bureaucracy do the same?

The pace is getting too hot altogether.

National History

Having told you about the monkey house and the dog kennels let us now read about the bear at Hongkew Park.

"The bear has proved a source of interest.

She escaped from her cage on several occasions, but did no harm.

"It is hoped to erect a more suitable cage for her in future."

"It is hoped" is it?

Well, Mr. Lockhart hopes that the next time that bear escapes she will get away for good!

I don't suppose P.W.D. could possibly do a bear cage—chubb locks, bath room, toilet, gymnasium, forest grade and dining room—complete, for *less* than $30,000.

Considering the number of times that bear escapes she ought to have "locomotion allowance," surely. Perhaps she is merely trying to qualify for "children's bonus!" Well, ratepayers! If you happen to meet Betty the Bear strolling along, for Heaven's sake take her in, be kind to her, and give her a home. Whatever you do, don't let the Kungboo sleuths get hold of her again, or they'll ask P.W.D. to build her "a suitable cage"—and we know what that means!

Now Betty the Bear, who lives at Hongkew
Takes a jaunt now and then, as we all like to do.
If she does it again, so the budget now states,
They'll build a new cage, and up go the Rates!

CONCLUSION

I have said that the Municipal bureaucracy are no longer the servants of the community but have become its masters.

If people are surprised at any of the information given in this letter, they would be much more surprised at some of the utterly unnecessary and extravagant expenditure that is projected, but which I cannot epitomise easily.

The bloated estimates, the extravagant ideas, the ludicrous proposals which are contained in the Municipal budget for 1921 clearly indicate, in my opinion, that the men who are responsible for these things are quite out of touch with the demand of the times and the pressing need for effective economy.

As this Shanghai Municipal bureaucracy has no apparent intention of conserving public money and resources, it behoves individuals to warn the community and to urge them to take drastic and serious steps to put a limit to this squandering and extravagance.

The problem of making ends meet, both for many firms, and for most individuals is exceedingly difficult, and this community is unable conveniently to support the enormous burdens placed upon it by an improvident and prodigal Municipal bureaucracy.

With a view to placing a limit, and defining, a policy for these next years which shall be adhered to, it is necessary for the general body of citizens to demand a searching inquiry into the whole Municipal administration.

The first step is—absolutely to decline to pass this budget, and to reject it.

When that is done the other follows as a matter of course.

I hope there will be a big attendance at the Ratepayers' Meeting and that every one who cares about the principle of "cutting your coat according to the amount of cloth" will unhesitatingly vote against accepting the budget for 1921.

If a great public demonstration of this kind could be made, we should begin to know we had reached the limit of H.C.L. and senseless extravagance, and were returning to simpler ways, and happier days, perhaps.

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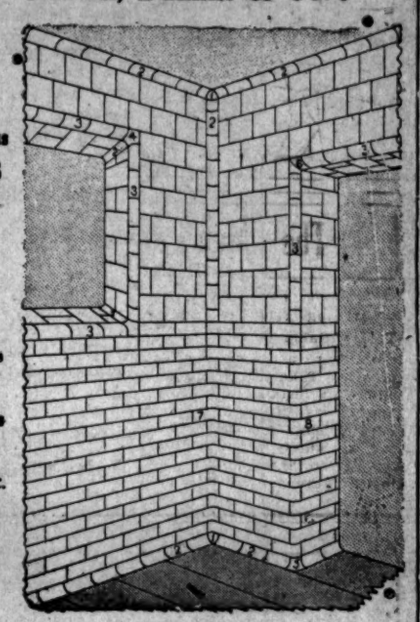

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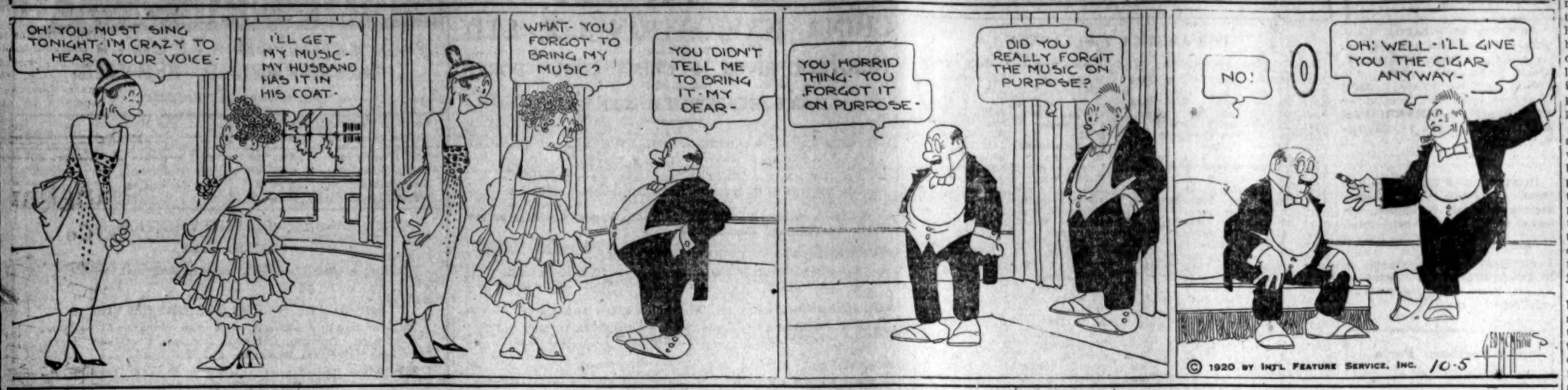
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The Man Who Sold Himself

(New York Tribune)

"Getting a position in New York suitable to one's taste is altogether a question of approach. Take this $8,000 job of mine, for instance. Four months ago I was sitting on a Central Park bench, friendless, hungry and absolutely penniless. I was tempted to take a job as a waiter just for the assurance of having something to eat. Then a happy idea struck me."

He sat in the office of a Broad Street investment firm. As he spoke he pulled open a drawer in his mahogany desk and, leaning back in his swivel chair, passed out a box of cigars.

"Have a smoke," he said. "Yes, penniless and hungry. My experience would startle most men. Yet I merely put into practice an old principle. It is that the world will readily take you at your own valuation, provided you value yourself highly enough."

Pausing to ascertain whether he had aroused interest, he lit his cigar and resumed: "I landed in New York from Denver with $15, a trunk of clothes and a bushel of hope. Not wishing to squander my small capital, I went to a cheap hotel and began to look for a job. That was where I made my mistake. I should have let the job look for me. Suffice it to say that within three days, despite my cheap hotel and cheap meals, I was broke, my hope was gone and I was jobless. I drifted over to Central Park and sat on a bench. Strange how people in misfortune find a solace in nature, for I felt a kind of sympathy extended to me by the trees, shrubbery and lakes there. I began to cogitate my position in life.

"True, I had the prospect of a job at a restaurant where I had been getting my meals. They said I might go to work as a waiter. But that work was repugnant to me. I had greater capabilities than that. I know that in this great city there was a big job waiting for me if only I could get in touch with it. I was an expert in the mining business and I knew that some firm would eagerly grab me if they had the chance. But there I was without a cent and hungry. Suddenly an idea struck me. My eye caught sight of a big Fifth Avenue hotel. 'There ought to be your headquarters,' said I to myself. 'It would be a more proper approach to the kind of job you want. Good meals would brace you up and luxuriant surroundings would raise your morale. Most of the world's business is run on credit. It is sound business. Why shouldn't I make a few perons innocently become my creditors for a brief time?' In short, I decided to move from my cheap hotel to the Fifth Avenue one.

"I went back to my hotel, where I had squared my account in the morning, checked my trunk and took away my satchel. Then I walked over to the Fifth Avenue hotel, sauntered briskly into the lobby and registered.

'A good room with bath, if you please,' I said to the clerk. 'And, if you don't mind, I'd like it high up away from the noise.' 'A nice, pleasant room on the eleventh floor at $6 a day,' said the clerk, assigning me to a room. I left my trunk check and asked to have it sent for. A moment later I was being wafted to the eleventh floor by No. 29 bellboy in a blue uniform with gold braid. When I got into the room, which provided a panoramic view of Fifth Avenue, I told the boy I wanted my shoes shined, my clothes pressed and my laundry taken down. 'And be particular about them, won't you, No. 29?' I admonished.

"As No. 29 was going out I fumbled around in my pocket as if fishing for change. 'Lemme see,' I said, 'I wanted to give you a dollar, but I find I've got nothing smaller than a $100 bill. I'll fix it with you later.' No. 29 seemed immensely pleased with his prospects, and intimated that he would give good service to such a generous patron.

"Now for a good meal. I went into the dining room and for the first time since arriving in New York indulged myself. It was substantial, nothing extravagant. When I finished I O.K.'d the check and added a dollar to be paid by the cashier as a tip to the waiter. Then I went back to my room and, my trunk having arrived, donned a change of clothes, and ordered up from the newsstand all that day's newspapers.

"Ah, this was much better than sitting in Central Park! The prospect looked much better from the window of a good hotel than from a park bench. Finding nothing in the papers in the way of jobs suitable to me, I sat down at the fancy little writing table and drew up an advertisement for a position. I stipulated that I was a mining expert, experienced in selling stock and familiar with the physical conditions of all the mines in the West. I named my price and said if I didn't show within a month that I was worth twice as much I wouldn't accept a cent. Then, after declaring that I would deal only with the heads of concerns, I gave my name and the hotel telephone number. Oh, yes, I mustn't forget to mention that I limited the hours at which I could be reached from 10 o'clock to noon in the morning. This was to give the impression that I was a pretty, busy man. I had the hotel stenographer make half a dozen copies of my advertisement and got the hotel clerk to send them to the various papers, charging the expense to my hotel account. Then, having laid out my campaign, and ordering up some fresh cigars, I spent the evening in my room reading a novel.

"Succeed or bust was my determination. I hadn't deceived anybody. I simply had drawn a little on my prospects. It was what every business does, and I had constituted myself a business proposition. Anyway, I went to sleep anticipating a good breakfast and confident that my telephone would jingle merrily before noon.

"Jingle it did, but not as merrily as I expected. I had no sooner breakfasted, signing my check as before, than I repaired to my room. Three inquiries came on the phone but none of them was promising. Two asked me to invest money as incidental to a job, but to penniless me that was out of the question. I was giving up in despair when just before noon the phone jingled again. It was the manager of a mining investment firm in Broad Street. That I might have to go a long distance for an appointment worried me, for I did not have five cents carfare. I determined, if possible, to invite my prospective employer to lunch. As it happened, Mr. Jones, the manager, was coming uptown, and after a brief talk on the phone he said he would drop in at my hotel. I urged him to call on the ground that I had a pressing engagement for soon after lunch. When Mr. Jones arrived I wheedled him into the dining room and ordered lunch. Unquestionably he was impressed by my way of living, and I am sure I was able to add a couple of thousand to my yearly salary because of my reception of him. What a difference from the day before, when I sat in the park! Imagine my trying to meet a prospective employer at a certain park bench! The upshot of it was that, with my credentials and my convincing manner, Mr. Jones employed me. I made a frank confession of my pecuniary situation. A check for several weeks' salary was soon in my hands. I deposited the check with the hotel cashier and drew on my account.

"The first thing I did was to call for bellboy No. 29. 'I think I owe you a couple of dollars for having my clothes pressed so nicely, No. 29,' I said. Then, tossing him the money, I added, 'Keep in touch with me. I may offer you a good job in the mining investment business.'

"The future all depends on the point from which you view it. If you sit hopelessly on a park bench you will be in a hopeless park bench frame of mind, but if you rise above your environment, as I did to the eleventh hour in the hotel, you will see the road that lies open to you. Opportunity comes to those who give it a proper reception."

The Outcry In Germany

BY HOWARD M. MANDELBAUM
(New York Times)

Your readers may be interested in some of the impressions gained by an American who has recently returned from Europe, where for nearly two years he has by reason of his constant intercourse with various classes of society been able to study the political and economical situation in Germany.

Economically, despite the depreciation of its exchange, despite the cost of maintenance of the allied armies of occupation, despite the loss of its shipping and all the other handicaps entailed by the loss of a great war, Germany has proved that she is strong. She has not only fulfilled her obligations in the matter of deliveries of coal, but German coal has actually been sold and exported. I do not mean to convey the impression that there is a surplus of coal in Germany. Some coal must be, as it is being, imported to replace that which private interests are exporting. But the fact remains that she can "comfortably" fulfill her obligations in that commodity."

At the time of the signing of the armistice practically no manufacturing was being done in Germany. The writer was the first American to take merchandise into (occupied) Germany after the war and knows the conditions that existed there at that time. The reorganisation of manufacturing since that time has been amazing. More than 85 percent of the manufactories of the country are now busy. One can buy in a German town about everything that can be found any place else in the world, and practically everything that is offered is made in Germany.

England, France, Belgium and Spain are receiving about as much merchandise from Germany as they did before the war. Millions of dollars' worth of German goods are entering the United States and other American countries, and there are hardly any men out of work in Germany.

Few persons whom I have met and spoken with, outside of Germany, seem to know much about or realise the enormity of the revolution which occurred in that country after Nov. 11, 1918. Few seem to realise that William Hohenzollern fled to Holland because his life was insafe in Germany and that had he remained there his fate would have been similiar to that of the late Czar of the Russias.

The people of Germany have risen, as one man, in placing the entire blame for the war upon their ex-Kaiser. True, they were enthusiastic in 1914, but what people would not be when they saw their splendid army marching away to what they had every reason to believe would be a short, victorious campaign against the two countries they hated—France and England. That hatred still exists. If you doubt me, go to Germany. Say nothing—only listen.

There is unrest in Germany. There is dissatisfaction with the present Government. One may say "to change the Government of a country from a monarchy to a democracy is the work of a generation; one cannot expect satisfactory results in two years."

But those who rule Germany (and she is ruled by brains now—not force of arms or fear) do not want the present form of government to be successful. The Government and the press are working hand in hand. There is a man in Germany whose name is familiar to every man, woman and child in that country. He is rich. He is powerful. He is ambitious. He is one of those behind the scenes, although he occasionally comes before the footlights for a moment. This man's interests now control (by right of purchase) almost every large newspaper in Germany. What a weapon!

Ever since the Treaty of Versailles was signed (even before it was ratified) the German press has been aiming at one target—to impress upon the people of Germany that it will be utterly impossible to pay the indemnities demanded by the victorious Allies. And today the entire populace, with the exception of the few who know, are firmly convinced that a terrible injustice is being done to them.

Each time a new obligation has been imposed upon the Government a new tax has been imposed upon the people. Each time the value of the mark has fallen the press has cried "They keep pushing us further and further into the mire and demanding more from us." And the German people, now firmly convinced that the Allies are unjustly oppressing them, have taken up the cry.

What will be the result? Every German knows that their industries are recuperating. They feel that, relieved of the oppression, they will speedily regain the comforts that the average man has not enjoyed since 1914. How can they shake off the oppressors?

Next door to them is Soviet Russia—rich but stupid, big and eager, a glorious field, a mighty ally and an easy victim.

And the German press asks, between the lines of its editorials: "Why give to the Allies, who oppress us, when Russia will pay? Why antagonize Russia when every one of its millions would welcome us as its ally?"

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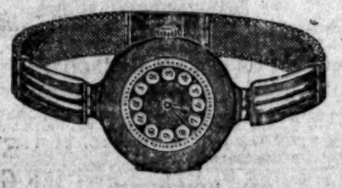

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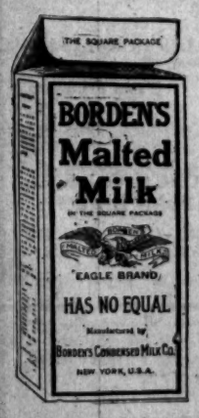

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Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Fr.	Jap.	Rus
TODAY.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Dunera	.. A16.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin	Koonshing	13.30	..	..	..	..	
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Hangsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	.. 17.00	..	..	..	..	
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
C'foo, N'chwang, & T'tsin	Koonshing	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
Hongkong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Dunera	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Chefoo and Newchwang Tientsin	Kiuklang	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Chefoo	do	..	13.30	..	..	..	
Hankow	Kiukiang	..	17.00	..	..	..	
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	
Ningpo	Kiangsteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	
TOMORROW.							
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Chili	11.30	..	..	..	..	11.00
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	do	..	11.30	..	..	..	11.00
Marseilles, Ports	do	..	..	..	c12.00	..	12.00
Swatow, H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow & Hongkong	Suiyang	..	17.00	..	..	..	
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	..	17.00	..	..	..	
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Arabia Maru	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Saturday, April 16.							
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin	Shuntien	9.00	8.30	..	..	..	8.30
Dalny	Kobe Maru	14.30	..	..	..	..	14.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	T'shima Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Sunday, April 17.							
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yusang	10.00	9.30	..	..	..	9.30
Monday, April 18.							
Hongkong	Szechuen	..	17.00	..	..	..	
Tuesday, April 19.							
Hongkong and Canton	Szechuen	8.00	..	..	..	..	7.30
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin	Fengtien	14.00	13.30	..	..	..	13.30
Thursday, April 21.							
U.S.A. via Seattle	*C. of Spokane	17.00	..	..	..	..	

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Wosang, 1,783 Tons, Captain Forrster, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Monday, April 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., LTD., General Managers. Tel. Central 241. Extension to Freight and Departments.

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HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. Yushun, Captain Davis, will leave on Thursday morning, Apr. 14. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chenan, Capt. P. R. Puralow, will leave from the Watung Wharf on Saturday, April 16, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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Changon, *Hankow*	Apr. 14
Chenan, *Hongkong*	Apr. 14
Chili, *Japan*	Apr. 14
Chungking, *Hankow*	Apr. 17
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Apr. 17
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Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Apr. 16
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Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 14
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Yawata Maru, *Japan*	Apr. 19
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 21
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Apr. 15

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Apr. 15	—	New York v. Suez	M. Prince	Br.	Furness
Apr. 15	—	Portland, Ore	Bearport	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
Apr. 20	—	New York v. Suez	C. of Dunkirk	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 20	—	New York, ports	Durban Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 23	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Br.	China Mail
Apr. 24	—	Seattle	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 26	—	New York via Suez	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 26	—	Seattle, ports	Cross Keys	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	West Jena	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 28	—	New York	Mulpua	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†Golden State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 30	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
Apr. 30	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
May 6	—	Portland	Montague	Am.	Adl. Line
May 7	—	Seattle, ports	West Jessup	Am.	S. & Dix
May 7	—	Portland, Ore	West Kader	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
May 10	—	New York, ports	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 17	—	Seattle, ports	†Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line
May 20	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C. P. O. S.
May 21	—	San Francisco	†Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 21	—	San Francisco	†China	Am.	China Mail
May 25	—	New York v. Suez	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 28	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
May 28	—	Portland, Ore	West Keats	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
June 1	—	New York via Suez	Loretta	Am.	S. & Dix
June 5	—	New York v. Suez	Robert Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
June 5	—	New York v. P'ma	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
June 9	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
June 18	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C. P. O. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 16	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 16	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 19	—	Kobe	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 20	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 22	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 23	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 27	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 29	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr. 14	5.00	Bombay	†Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co
Apr. 14	—	Glasgow, ports	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Antwerp, ports	Atreus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 15	2.00	Marseilles, ports	†Chili	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 21	—	Hamburg, ports	Kipenor	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 21	—	London, ports	Matsuye Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 21	—	Rotterdam, ports	Carnarvonshire	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Apr. 25	—	Hamburg, ports	Kasenga	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 25	—	London, ports	Inaba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 25	—	London, ports	†Soudan	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Apr. 28	—	Antwerp, ports	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 29	—	Bombay, ports	†Dilwara	Br.	M. M. & Co
May 2	—	Liverpool, ports	Antilochus	Br.	B. & S.
May 5	—	Genoa, Liverpool	Orestes	Br.	B. & S.
May 9	—	London, ports	†Nagoya	Br.	M. M. & Co
May 9	—	London, ports	Kamo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 18	—	Hamburg, ports	Boeroe	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
May 12	—	Antwerp, ports	Demodocus	Br.	B. & S.
May 17	—	Liverpool, ports	Tydous	Br.	B. & S.
May 24	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
May 26	—	Antwerp, ports	Agapenor	Br.	B. & S.
June 9	—	Hamburg, ports	Machaon	Br.	B. & S.
June 9	—	Liverpool, ports	Euryades	Br.	B. & S.
June 18	—	Liverpool, ports	Bellerophon	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 14	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 14	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 14	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Hongkong & Canton	Yushun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 14	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 15	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 15	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 15	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 16	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 19	9.00*	Hongkong & Canton	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 22	—	Hongkong, Manila	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 25	—	Hongkong, S'pore	China	Am.	China Mail
Apr. 26	—	Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 28	—	Hongkong, Manila	Wenatchee	Am.	A. Line
Apr. 30	—	Manila, Hongkong	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 9	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C. P. O. S.
May 14	—	Manila, Hongkong	†E. of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
May 14	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 14	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br.	K. M. A.
Apr. 14	3.00	W. N'chwang, T'tsin	Koongsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	Chinwangtao	Halvdan	Nor.	K.M.A.
Apr. 14	3.00	C'foo, Newchwang	Kiukiang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 16	7.30	Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Apr. 16	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 16	D.L.	Tsingtao	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 16	D.L.	Dairen	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 16	D.L.	Newchwang	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 19	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.

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Apr. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 14	D.L.	Wuhu	Chinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 19	8.00*	Pukow	Sinking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 25	—	Chungking, ports	E. Dollar II	Br.	Dollar Co.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are equal at noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at heaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at heaps, 7½ h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
3h. 48m.	8ft. 4in.	4h. 15m.	6ft. 0in.

Hight Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
2	53	3	18

Time of Moonrise,, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10.14 a.m.		5h. 40m.	6h. 23m.	4h. 55m.	7h. 8m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For April 30.00 in.
762.0 mm.

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Empress of Asia	May 28	June 4	June 13
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Empress of Russia	June 25	July 2	July 11
Empress of Japan	July 16	July 22	Aug. 3
Empress of Asia	July 23	July 30	Aug. 8

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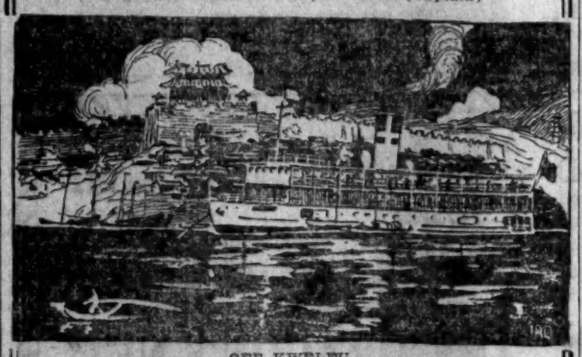

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Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Apr	5	Japan	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	11	Tsingtao	Anshin Maru	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apr.	13	Portland, Ore	Bearport	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
Apr.	12		Chenhua	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apr.	13	Japan	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	4		Chinchong	Chi.	T.Y.S.S. Co.
Mar.	18		Chenhua	Chi.	T.Y.S.S. Co.
Apr.	9		Chientiao	Chi.	Customs
Apr.	9	Bombay, ports	Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co
Apr.	10	Bombay, ports	Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co
Apr.	11	Japan	Daitoku M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Apr.	11	Hankow, etc.	[illegible]	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	12	Japan	Gokensan Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Apr.	8		G. Court	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apr.	9	Singapore,	Haliotis	Dut.	A. P. Co.
Apr.	6	Japan	Hikoshima Mi	Jap.	M.B.K.
Mar.	24	Hongkong	Hwahping	Chi.	[illegible] & Co.
Apr.	13	Hongkong	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	12	Chinwangtao	Henrik	Nor.	K.M.A.
Apr.	11	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	10		Hungkiang	Br.	C. S. F. den.
Apr.	13	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br.	K. M. A.
Apr.	11	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	12	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	13	Hongkong	Kiukiang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	12	Tientsin, ports	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	13	Newchwang	Kungping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	13	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	11	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	Br.	K. M. A.
Apr.	9		Kaho	Br.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr.	5		Konoku Maru	Jap.	[illegible]
Apr.	4	Hongkong	Kwangtan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	5	Swatow	Kwangsee	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	3	Japan	Kuttysack	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	9	Ningpo	Meinam	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apr.	3	Japan	Matsura Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Apr.	12	New York, ports	Mulpua	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr.	13	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	13	Liverpool, ports	Orestes	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	12	Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Apr.	13	Tientsin. ports	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	12	Hongkong	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	28	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Feb.	23	Japan	Shinko Maru	Jap.	S. Shosai
Mar.	17	Chinkiang	Shunchong	Chi.	T.Y.S.S. Co.
Mar.	20	Japan	Taitsu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Apr.	8	Dairen	Teli	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Apr.	8	Hongkong	Tjibodas	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Apr.	10	Hankow, etc.	Tuchang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr.	13	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr.	11	Chinwangtao	Taiyei Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Apr.	12	Amoy	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	12		Tsenglee	Chi.	Ch. R. Shaw
Apr.	10	Japan	Urusan Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Apr.	9	Dairen	Upolu	Br.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	.....	Wergeland	Am.	
Apr.	12	Hongkong	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr.	12	Hongkong	Whangpu	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	12	Hongkong	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr.	11	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr.	12	Wenchow	Yushun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co

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Shipping Items

The S.P. s.s. Changon left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Lungkow for Hongkong and Canton on Tuesday.

The M.M. s.s. Meinam, from Antwerp on February 12, will arrive at Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on April 21.

The P. and O. s.s. Nagoya, from London on March 3, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangchi left Wenchow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Dunera arrived in Shanghai from Bombay and ports Sunday morning and will sail for same ports at daylight tomorrow. The tender with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Telemachus, from United Kingdom, will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Koukai Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Hwangshikong on Monday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Dukat (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Monday.

The S.P. s.s. Hwahlee will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching will leave Foochow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The B.I. s.s. Takada, from Calcutta on March 25, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on April 18.

The M.M. s.s. Chili is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Japan this morning and will sail for Marseilles and ports tomorrow. The tender Whangpoo with passengers and mails will leave the French Mail jetty at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin for Newchwang and Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah will leave Tientsin for Dairen and Shanghai today.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and will sail for same ports at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The tender with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 3:30 o'clock.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai tomorrow and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Sunday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Alloway arrived at Singapore from Cebu on Sunday, April 10.

The Adl. Line s.s. West Campgaw arrived at Hongkong from Foochow on Sunday, April 10.

The Adl. Line s.s. Coaxet arrived at Yokohama from Kobe on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Satsuma left Dairen for Miike on Saturday, April 9.

The Adl. Line s.s. Wm. Henry Webb left Manila for Foochow on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Wenatchee left Victoria, B.C., on Sunday, April 10 and is due in Shanghai by way of Yokohama and Kobe on April 26.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Misses French, H. Capen, Mstr. C. Capen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross, Messrs. Le, S. Agasavara, S. Marayama.

Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. A. Gantier and 2 children, Messrs. R. Pote-Hunt, Pretro Scarsi, Thos. L. Handegeer.

Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin from Hankow: Mrs. S. H. Chuck, Mme. Lerouse and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Welfrateam.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Chefoo: Messrs. Barnett, Clayton, Jones.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru from Japan: Mr. and Mrs. Uematsu and child, Mr. and Mrs. Graff, Messrs. Harry, F. Benson, Benjamin Philip Hoffman, Sachi, Horiguchi, Ishida, Miyazaki.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
O.D.W.	———	Bee	Jap. gun-boat
B. III	Apr. 5	Carlisle	Br. Cruiser
BIX	Apr. 6	Chitose	Jap. Gunboat
Y.P.D.W.	Mar. 18	Cockchafer	Br. gun-boat
1 C.	Apr. 7	Destrees	Fr. Cruiser
USNB.	Mar. 24	Elcano	Am. gunboat
B I	Apr. 9	Fuji	Jap. Cruiser
B.N.B.	Dec. 20	Klusha	Br. gun-boat
2 C	Dec. 17	Seb. Caboto	Ital. gunboat

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The leading experts in the United States and in Europe are agreed that one of the causes of the present financial and industrial dislocation is the wage-inflation that was undoubtedly inevitable during the conduct of the war. Our Shanghai newspapers are printing columns bearing out these experts' statements. Every banker, merchant, and trader in this community is more or less well-informed as to the huge losses sustained through falling prices of foodstuffs, wearing apparel, construction material, etc. The pronounced fall in exchange is one of the effects of International deflation and retrenchment. Every member of the producing element in this settlement is more or less hard hit. We pay taxes. The municipal councillors and their employes pay no taxes. The consuls-general who stand over them are exempted from taxation. Many ratepayers are either out of employment at the present time, owing to disturbed conditions or they have been reluctantly compelled to dispense with employes. In face of these facts, is it not a tax upon the intelligence of our public for these municipal employes now to come to the taxpayers with a proposal that the producers of this community shall saddle themselves voluntarily with an additional two percent burden?

Good wine improves with age. In China alone, eggs improve with age. We are all familiar with the view of one of the dead and gone "Old China Hands" that in China everything is topsy-turvy. Should that quaint axiom necessarily apply to the salaries of our highly-paid (and undoubtedly in many cases admirable) public servants and to the pockets of our productive element?

Shakespeare's *Iago* called the tael of his realm "trash." Most of us today are very glad to get our hands on enough "trash" and we are not so "flush" that we feel like tossing over an extra two percent of this precious "trash," without first knowing and approving the reasons why.

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